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*UNIQUE COPY, CONTAINING 5 OF THE ORIGINAL DRAW-INGS IN COLOR BY JOHN LEECH, which are as follows: "Coronation of Ethelred the Unready," "A Frightful Example—Death of Hardicanute," "Odo dismissed from Rochester Castle," "Gilbert à Beckett—Thomas à Beckett," "Queen Eleanor and Fair Rosamond." These are all finished drawings in colors, and constitute exceptional souvenirs of an exceptional genius,

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- 2. A'BECKETT (GILBERT ABBOTT). The Comic History of England, 2 vols., Punch Office, 1847–1848; The Comic History of Rome, Bradbury, n. d. [1850]. The set embellished with 30 fine humorous colored plates, by John Leech, and about 300 cuts in the text by the same artist. Both Series First edns., each volume having one of the monthly part pictorial covers bound in. Together 3 vols. 8vo, bound in full green polished morocco, uncut, with top edges gilt, by Root.
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3. ADAMS (JOHN). A. L. S., 2 pp. 8vo, as follows:

" Paris, June 26, 1783.

Sir

It is some time Since I had a Line from you or my Son. I hope all is well.

I can give you no News. There is a Species of Witchcraft governs in England which keeps them from knowing their own Minds,—and a Similar matignant Spirit reigns in America and prevents Us from atting any intelligence from thence.

prevents Us from getting any intelligence from thence.

I sometimes feel Wroth enough to wish for the Revival of an old Spirit to hang these Witches.—Yet we should find it difficult to get at, the true ones; So I believe I m[ust—here the letter is torn away]—recur to my old Resource, Patien[ce.]

It is now Six Months that I have been waiting in Expectation that the next week would bring me Something certain, and I am

now as uncertain as I was six months ago.

You will be So good as to inform me when you receive the Ratification of the Treaty and when Mr. Vanberckel Sails. and give my Love to my Boy and tell him not to forget his Promises.

Yours.

JOHN ADAMS.

Mr. Dumas."

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THE LETTER IS UNPUBLISHED.

4. ADAMS (JOHN). Works, with Life and Notes, by Charles Francis Adams. Large Paper copy. Portrait. 10 vols. royal 8vo, half crimsom levant, gilt tops, by R. W. Smith. Bost. 1856

* Adams possessed many faculties which distinguished him among the statesmen of his day—pluck, courage and bulldog tenacity without a trace of craft, cunning and selfishness.

5. [AINSWORTH (WILLIAM HARRISON).] Poems, by Cheviot Ticheburn; The Maid's Revenge; and A Summer's Evening Tale, with other poems. 8vo, new half calf gilt, gilt top (with the half-titles and last leaf containing printer's device). Lond. 1823

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6. [AINSWORTH (WILLIAM HARRISON).] The Works of Cheviot Tichburn. 8vo, half calf.

> [Manchester]: With the types of John Lehigh, 1825 *THE FIRST PRIVATELY PRINTED EDITION PUBLISHED IN THE AUTHOR'S NATIVE TOWN (Manchester). An edition had, however, been printed in 1822 in London. Ainsworth was but 19

> years of age when this work was issued (which was in Dec., 1824, though dated on the title 1825).

> It consists of poems, etc., "Luctus on the Death of Lord Byron," "To Clara," "Lines on the Death of Napoleon," etc., etc., all of which show youthful enthusiasm. There are numerous errors in printing, a "Notice" on the last leaf reading "The Printer's Devil Extraordinary presents his respectful compliments to the Author,—Regrets that a few inaccuracies exist." etc., etc.

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Reversing the volume, and commencing from the other end, after a series of Navigation Tables, there are 70 pp. of information respecting the places visited by the writer. Small 4to, original vellum.

> * Notes.—At Lisbon are a good many Irish; description of the aqueduct.—Teneriffe: the Peak, 6 miles perpendicular.—Barbadoes: Account of Sugar, Treacle and Rum production.— Martinico: gives an account of its capture by the English in 1762.—N. Carolina: very poorly inhabited; prodigious number of alligators; plenty of fish, but people too indolent to catch them.—Boston: describes a beacon kept in readiness to summon 40,000 men under arms, in case of attack; mentions Cambridge (Mass.) College. Early settlers so pushed for food they had to eat the dried bodies of the Indians whom they had killed. Three Indian Princesses protected them, and supplied them with food. There are nearly 50,000 inhabitants in Boston, and nine places of worship. Much game here.—Nova Scotia first inhabited 1751, people live principally on fish.—Pennsylvania: great part cleared, and fully inhabited, increasing much every year, not so much by births, as by the number of Palatines emigrants. Philadelphia has over 45,000 inhabitants. It is the best planned place in America. Describes some of the street and houses. Great trade in shipping. Properly lighted with lamps. Mentions William Penn.
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> Describes also Rhode Island, Connecticut, etc.
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> Of New York Province and City: first settled by the Dutch,

a quiet, industrious people. English obtained it in exchange for Surinam. Has some fine buildings, mostly of brick. Well fortified. Population over 50,000, exclusive of soldiers and sailors. Flashier and Dress Gaver than in any other port of the Continent.—Virginia: Tobacco is the chief produce.

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* Fine set of this great work, which must ever be considered a mine of wealth by all future historians and antiquaries.

- The first volume has the early title-page, with date 1760 in error for 1765, which was soon cancelled. The volumes having appeared at dates so wide apart it is difficult to find them together. RARE.
- 26. AMERICAN MAGAZINES. HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE. Vols. 1 to 68, with index for Vols. 1-60. 69 vols. royal 8vo, half brown moroeco (index in cloth). N. Y. 1850-1884
 - * Contains thousands of illustrations. An unusually long and complete series of this ever-popular magazine.

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- 28. AMERICAN REVOLUTION. A Form of Prayer, to be used in all Churches, on Friday, Dec. 13, 1776, being the day appointed for a General Fast, on account of the TROUBLES IN AMERICA. 12mo, half olive levant morocco, gilt top.

 Lond. [1776]
 - *RARE. The text of "A Prayer for our Enemies" is pathetically amusing when the causes which brought about the Revolution, as well as its outcome, are taken into account.
- 29. AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Moragné (M. E.). The British Partizan: A Tale of the Times of Old. 16mo, new half brown polished morocco gilt, gilt top (somewhat time-discolored). AUGUSTA, GA.: Printed and Published by W. T. Thompson, 1839.
 - * "The British Partizan is a Historical Romance, and as it developes much of the History of that sad partizan warfare which in those times of old 'so distracted the Southern section of our Country, our admiration of it has been measured in some degree by our appreciation of the Historical interest which has been so ingeniously woven in its details. The characters are no creations of the brain, but are drawn from real life, the recollections of whose deeds and sufferings are not yet entirely extinct among some of the older citizens of the district in which they lived."—Publisher's Preface.

AN EXTREMELY RARE WORK, FOUNDED ON INCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY OF GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA. No copy seems ever to have been previously noted bibliographically.

30. AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Caruthers (E. W.). A Sketch of the Life and Character of the Rev. David Caldwell, near Sixty Years Pastor of the Churches of Buffalo and Allamance (North Carolina). Together with the

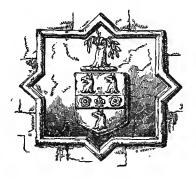
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- 31. ANDREWS (WILLIAM LORING). Fanny: a Poem, by Fitz-Greene Halleck. With Notes. Folio, original cloth.

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* Special interest attaches to this letter. The Andrew Lang to whom it is addressed was the Sheriff, Commissary Clerk and Clerk of Peace for Selkirkshire, the grandfather of Andrew Lang, the accomplished poet and man of letters of the present time, who edited the famous "Border Edition" of Scott's writings, acknowledged by critics the finest edited edition extant.

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MACAULAY (THOMAS BABINGTON, LORD). A. L. S. 1 p. 12mo, Lond., June 1, 1859. A letter to Lord John Russell (the eminent English statesman). With mention of Seward, the American statesman. With portrait.

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SWINBURNE (ALGERNON CHARLES). A. L. S. 1 page, 8vo, Tamernil Bridge, July 15th [no year, ca. 1890], referring to his grandfather and also to his pamphlet ("A Word for the Navy"). "... Please send one of my pamphlets to Admiral Swinburne"... "I am anxious to see whatever may be said of it." With fine etched portrait (on India paper) by Hollyer.

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SOUTHEY (ROBERT). A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to, Keswick, June 14th, 1804, written to his printer, Mr. Ballantyne, with reference to his poems. A very interesting letter, giving minute details regarding the printing of one of his poems, and asking for special typographical features. With portrait.

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*An extremely rare edition, in which St. Mark, xi, 25, and I. St. John, v. 7, are omitted. Beautiful copy exhibited in the Bindings Exhibition of the Burlington Fine Arts Club, and previously in the famous Crawford Collection. In Beautiful Preservation. On fly-leaf a former owner has very neatly written a long description from Dibdin as to the editing by Ceporinus and as to the great scarcity of the book.

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Paris, 1687

* Colbert not only was the greatest financier of his time, but also one of the greatest bibliophiles. His library, formed with the help of the learned Carcavi, was celebrated all over Europe, and all the learned men of the time esteemed it a great favor to be admitted into it. After his death the library was inherited by his grandson, Count de Seignelay, whose autograph will be found on the title-page. Bindings with the arms of this great booklover and financier are now very rare, as the larger part of Colbert's collection was purchased by Louis XV, and went to enrich the King's Library. This specimen is not only in unusually fine condition, but it is also a very uncommon one on account of the form and size of the coat-of-arms, and of his monogram, which is here in two sizes.

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*This binding is also uncommon on account of the monogram between the two snakes. On the title-page there is the autograph of the grandson of Colbert.

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* AUTOGRAPH OF COLBERT'S GRANDSON ON THE TITLE. Most of Colbert's hindings are believed to have been executed by the first Boyer, who was the royal binder towards the end of the XVIIth Century.

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- 54. BINDING.—Offices Propres a l'usage de l'Eglise Paroissiale de Saint Etienne du Mont, Latin-François, selon le Bréviairie de Paris. Fine portrait of J. N. Regnauld, engraved by Ingouf, after Mlle. Loire. 12mo, contemporary French binding, in full red levant morocco gilt, gilt tooled back and inside borders, light blue watered silk linings, gilt edges, by DEROME LE JEUNE. Paris, 1771
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*Louis Philippe Joseph Duke d'Orléans, called Egalité (horn April 13, 1747, beheaded Nov. 6, 1793), bore the title of Duke de Montpensier to the year 1752, and that of Duke de Chartres to the death of his father (1785). Bindings with the arms of Philippe Egalité, as Duke of Chartres, are exceedingly rare, and the design of the tool used in this particular instance has not been adverted to even by Guignard, in his Armorial du

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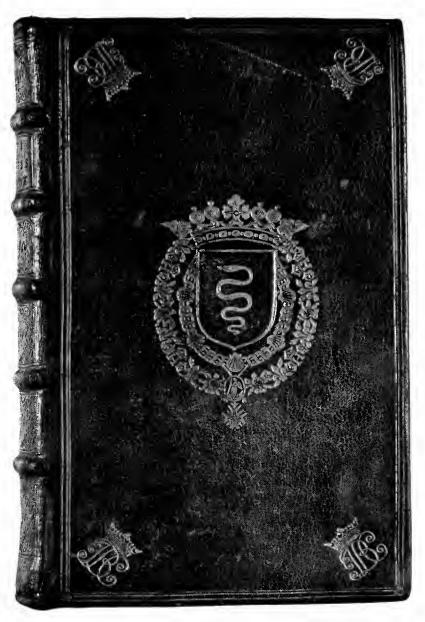
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Could Laureat Dryden pimp and friar engage,
And neither Charles nor James be in a rage,
And I oot strip the gilding of a knave,
Unplac'd, unpension'd, no man's tool or slave!
I will, or perish in the geoerous cause,
HEAR THIS, AND TREMBLE, YE WHO 'SCAPE THE LAWS.

POPE.

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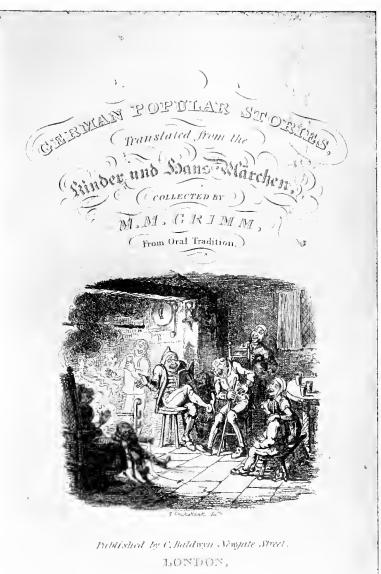
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Lond.: Chapman and Hall, 1839

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The address fly-leaf bears the post-office stamped date "Ja. 23, 1838."

25, 1858.

"My dear Mr. Hicks,

On looking hastily over the proof, I see no mistake except at page 123, where at line 17 the word 'sister' should be substituted for 'visitor,'" etc.

We have looked over several copies of the First Edition, and in all but this one the correction is made.

The letter is addressed from "Twickenham Park."
Laid in is a page with the word "sister" for "visitor,"

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- 176. DICKENS (CHARLES). A thick 8vo. volume in half calf, lettered "Plays," containing Three Plays, all by friends of the Novelist, and all presentation copies to him from their respective authors, as follows:
- (1) HORNE (R. H.). The Death of Marlowe, a Tragedy. First Edn. Loud. 1837

* With inscription in the Author's autograph on title:

- "Charles Dickens, Esq., with the author's compts., 1839."
 Horne collaborated with Miss Barrett (Mrs. Browning) in the
 "New Spirit of the Age."
- (2) Talfourd (Thomas Noon). The Athenian Captive, a Tragedy. First edn. Lond. 1838
 *With inscription in the Author's autograph on half-title:

"Charles Dickens, Esq., with the author's kindest regards."

(3) READE (JOHN EDMUND). Catiline; or, the Roman Conspiracy, an Historical Drama in Five Acts. FIRST EDN. Printed for private circulation. Lond. 1839

* With inscription in the Author's autograph on first blank leaf:

" June 25,

To Charles Dickens, Esq.,

This drama is presented with sentiments of highest estimation from the Author. St. James's Square/45, Bath."

EVIDENTLY BOUND BY THE ORDER OF THE NOVELIST, AND WITH HIS BOOKPLATE, AS WELL AS THE LABEL, "From the Library of Charles Dickens," etc., on inner front cover.

Enclosed in a full crimson crushed levant morocco solander

case, with inner protecting cover of red silk.

A HIGHLY INTERESTING MEMENTO OF THE AUTHOR OF "PICKWICK."

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177. DICKENS (CHARLES). Master Humphrey's Clock. FIRST EDN., IN THE ORIGINAL 88 WEEKLY PARTS. With illusts. by Cattermole and "Phiz." Imp. 8vo, white wrappers, as issued from April 4th, 1840, to November 27, 1841. With wrappers and advertisements and SIX ADDRESSES BY THE AUTHOR. Lond. 1840-41

* VERY SCARCE. Enclosed in cloth case, with morocco back, and with inner protecting cloth cover.

EARLIEST ISSUE.

178. DICKENS (CHARLES). American Notes for General Circulation. 2 vols. post 8vo, original cloth, uncut.

Lond. 1842

* Earliest issue of the First Edition. A chapter was transferred from the beginning of Vol. I. to the second volume on the eve of publication, and the earliest copies were issued without the change in the pagination of Vol. I., thereby necessitated. Later copies of the same edition have the necessary alteration. Fine, bright copy, uncut. Rare in this choice state.

WITH ORIGINAL DRAWINGS BY "PHIZ," AND THE FAMOUS WALL SERIES OF PLATES.

179. DICKENS (CHARLES). The Life and Adventures of Martin Chuzzlewit. FIRST EDN. An enriched and extremely valuable copy, with UNIQUE FEATURES, having in addition to the 40 plates by "Phiz," as published, EXTRA-ILLUSTRATIONS, including the VERY RARE SET OF 4 BY WALL, THE EXISTENCE OF WHICH IS QUITE UNKNOWN TO MANY DICKENS COLLECTORS. Still further and even much more enhanced in value by the addition of 5 of the ORIGINAL DRAWINGS BY "PHIZ," one of which is a water-color drawing (all of which differ materially from the finished illustrations). Thick 8vo, full crushed olive green levant morocco extra, uncut, gilt top, by RIVIERE, with one of the pictorial green front covers bound in. Lond. 1844

- * The titles of the plates, with the pages where they occur and for which the drawings were made, are as follows:
- 1. Martin Chuzzlewit suspects the landlady without any reason. Page 24.
- 2. The thriving City of Eden as it appeared on paper. Page 268.
 - 3. Balm for the wounded orphan. Page 296.
- 4. Mr. Moddle is both particular and peculiar in his attentions. Page 385.
- 5. Mrs. Gamp proposes a toast. Page 563.
 - OF EXTREME INTEREST.

180. DICKENS (CHARLES). The Battle of Life. Front., pictorial title and woodcuts by Leech, Doyle and others. 12mo, original cloth gilt, gilt edges, as issued. Lond. 1846

*FIRST EDITION, without publisher's name at foot of engraved title.

AUTOGRAPH PRESENTATION COPY FROM THE AUTHOR.

181. DICKENS (CHARLES). Pictures from Italy. *Illusts.* by S. Palmer. FIRST EDN. 12mo, blue cloth, uncut, bright copy, preserved in a beautifully made crushed levant morocco drop-case.

Lond. 1846

* On the balf-title is inscribed, in the author's autograph:

"John Pritt Harley from his friend Charles Dickens."

An exceedingly interesting and beautiful volume, rendered still more desireable on account of the long and intimate friendship between Mr. Dickens and Mr. Harley.

ORIGINAL PARTS.

182. DICKENS (CHARLES). Dealings with the Firm of Dombey & Son, Wholesale, Retail & for Exportation. 8vo, with 40 illusts. by H. K. Browne. IN THE ORIGINAL 20 SHILLING MONTHLY PARTS, with advertisements, exactly as issued, design on wrappers by "Phiz" from Oct., 1846, to April, 1848.

Lond. 1846–8

*Fine set. In cloth case, with morocco back and inner protecting cover.

IN THE ORIGINAL PARTS, WITH ADVERTISEMENTS NOT USUALLY FOUND WITH THE WORK.

183. DICKENS (CHARLES). David Copperfield. FIRST EDN. Illust. by Hablot K. Browne. In the Original Parts, with all the wrappers and advertisements, and containing 8 advertisements, which are thought to be UNIQUE, 20 in 19 parts, 8vo, uncut. Lond. 1849-50

* Enclosed in cloth case with morocco back and inner protecting cloth cover.

A LONG AND VERY INTERESTING DICKENS LETTER TO MARTIN TUPPER MAINLY ABOUT AMERICA.

184. DICKENS (CHARLES). A. L. S. 6 pages, 8vo, to MARTIN TUPPER, author of "Proverbial Philosophy," as follows:

Brighton, Nineteenth March, 1850.

My dear Sir:

I am extremely gratified by the terms in which you address me. Your letter is most welcome to me, and has given me the utmost pleasure. How, as a reader of yours, (though I could wish you had given me more to do) have all kinds of interesting associations with you. And hence the uncommon satisfaction I have in your genial consideration of me.

I shall not remain here many days longer, and shall be delighted to see you in town if you propose a time that will suit your convenience. My engagements (of business) are so very numerous just now that I fear I am not at all likely to make a

burst with your part of the country, yet awhile.

When I went to America, I did not take my children, though I took my wife. We had not an amazing Caravan then, as we have now, but I left them at home.

every kind of accomodation and want of accomodation in travelling all over the States, as well as on the voyage. I will take

the last first.

Most decidedly, no steamer will take you for anything like the money you name. And I have not the shadow of a shade of a doubt-as Brougham says-that you ought to go in a liner, i.e., a packet ship. There is infinitely more room; you can make room, by knocking two state rooms into one (as I did coming home); you can contract for your whole family without difficulty, for about half a steamer's charges; the motion is incomparably easier; the interest of the passage much greater; you might even take the whole of the Ladies' Cabin, and be in a perfect house of your own. Against these advantages, you have merely to set a longer passage, but I apprehend time to be less important to you than comfort; and the sea-sickness once over (mind! you would not be half so sick in an airy, skimming ship, as in a mad plunging Sea-Bull of a Steamer, bent on rushing head first at every demonical obstacle that is to be found in the Atlantic, and going through the water, instead of over it) another week or two is a mere luxurious idleness). I expect to see the Captain of the finest Packet ship in this trade, on Sunday next. I will sound him closely about all the ships; knowing him to be one of the most honest and skilful mariners in the world. The result of our discourse shall be yours when you please.

If you have two servants accustomed to children, on whom you can thoroughly depend, I would recommend you to take them. An American help is a tremendous misnomer, even in an American case. But in an English case!—I should say Mrs.

Tupper would go mad in a month.

There would be a Cow (I mean this for C. O. W.) aboard the ship. The steward would tell you in consultation, whether you would require with that milk-consuming band, any tins besides.

The children would be as hearty aboard ship as under any circumstances in the world. Few packet ships carry surgeons.

Take a Medicine chest. Surgeons in the steamers.

I cannot think of any place in America where I would like to leave children, they being strangers to the air and soil, so well as at Boston or in the neighborhood of Boston, or at or near Hartford, in Connecticut. In the latter place, they would be more in your way (I don't mean as circumstances) when you are travelling about, than in the former. But if I contemplated such a move, I should almost be inclined to leave mine in Canada at Kingston or Montreal—among the Americans—more simple-hearted and good natured than almost any I know but it would be an extraordinarily strange thing to a lady, to find herself alone for months together, in a little American town. Boston always excepted. And supposing you sailed to New York, you would very easily take them there. New York would not do—much too feverish.

I shall be very happy to give you any amount of details you may ask me for. Generally, this is what now occurs to me in answer to your questions. I believe I am quite "up" in the subject in all its branches. Either to Boston or to Canada, I could give you letters that would help to make Mrs. Tupper

happy and at home.

Believe me,
My dear Sir,
Very faithfully,
CHARLES DICKENS.

Martin Farquhar Tupper Esquire."

Also with a very early miniature photograph of Dickens.

185. DICKENS (CHARLES). Dickens Playbill. An ORIGINAL PLAY BILL of the Performance by the celebrated Amateur Company under the direction of Charles Dickens (the local arrangements under Dr. Sheridan Muspratt), of Lytton's "Not So Bad as We Seem," at the PHILHARMONIC HALL, LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14th, 1852, the caste including C. Dickens, Dudley Costello, Wilkie Collins (in the absence of Douglas Jerrold), Mark Lemon, F. W. Topham, Peter Cunningham, John Tenniel, Augustus Egg, Miss Fanny Young, etc.; to be followed by an Original Farce entitled "MR. NIGHTINGALE'S DIARY," the caste including Dudley Costello, C. Dickens, Aug. Egg, Mark Lemon, Wilkie Collins, etc.; A PLAYBILL of the Royal Adelphi Theatre, St. Helens, Oct. 2, 1850, for the performance of "Annihilation! or Death to the Snobs."-A Play-bill of the Theatre Royal, Wigan, Monday, Apr. 16, 1855, for the performance of "The Hypocrite"—in 1 vol., with a large collection of miscellaneous newspaper cuttings, sketches by SEYMOUR, JOHN LEECH, etc., Curious Advertisements, etc., etc. Folio, contemporary half bind-VERY SCARCE. 1852, etc.

*C. Dickens organized his celebrated Amateur company for the encouragement of Life Assurance and other Provident habits among Authors and Artists; and among a series of Autograph Letters sold in London in March, 1902, there were Autograph Letters sold in London in March, 1902, there were two which have reference to the above interesting performance. In the letter referred to, Dickens writes graphically describing his fellow actors: "Jerrold and myself you have heard of. Mr. Egg is an artist of high reputation. Mr. Costello is a periodical writer. Mr. Mark Lemon is a dramatic author, and the editor of 'Punch,'" etc., etc. It is a most interesting and valuable souvenir of the great novelist and one which would be almost, if not quite, impossible to be met with

again.

The other two playbills mentioned are interesting as early provincial ones.

IN THE ORIGINAL PARTS.

186. DICKENS (CHARLES). Bleak House. First Edn. 8vo. With 40 illusts. by H. K. Browne. COMPLETE IN THE ORIGINAL PARTS, with all the pictorial wrappers and advertisements. A FINE COPY. Lond. 1853

* Enclosed in cloth case with morocco back and inner pro-

tecting cloth cover.

IN THE ORIGINAL PARTS.

187. DICKENS (CHARLES). Little Dorrit. FIRST EDN. IN THE ORIGINAL 20 PARTS, as issued, with all the original wrappers and advertisements complete. VERY FINE COPY. Lond. 1855-57

* In cloth case with morocco back and inner protecting cloth cover.

188. DICKENS (CHARLES). Browne (Hablot K.) ("Phiz"). 22 vignette illusts. to Dickens. Royal 8vo, full green morocco, gilt top, uncut, by RIVIERE. Lond. 1858 * ALL PROOFS ON INDIA PAPER. VERY SCARCE.

IN THE ORIGINAL PARTS.

189. DICKENS (CHARLES). A Tale of Two Cities. FIRST EDN. With 16 illusts. by "Phiz." IN THE ORIGINAL PARTS, with all the wrappers and advertisements, uncut.

Lond. 1859

* ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL THE DICKENS ITEMS IN PARTS, THE ISSUE IN THIS FORM BEING VERY LIMITED.

GENUINE FIRST EDITION.

190. DICKENS (CHARLES). Great Expectations. FIRST EDN. 3 vols. post 8vo, original cloth, uncut. Lond. 1861

* The genuine first issue of the First Edition, the advertisements being dated "May, 1861."

FROM THE LIBRARY OF CHARLES DICKENS.

191. DICKENS (CHARLES). Fitzgerald (Percy). The Life of Laurence Sterne. FIRST EDN. With illusts. from drawings by the author and others. 2 vols. post 8vo, original cloth, uncut. Lond. 1864

*FROM THE LIBRARY OF CHARLES DICKENS, with his bookplate in Vol. I and Library labels in both; and inserted an interesting note by the author referring to this copy. . . .

"I (Fitzgerald) gave it to him" (Dickens).

IN THE ORIGINAL PARTS.

192. DICKENS (CHARLES). Our Mutual Friend. FIRST EDN., AS ISSUED IN THE 20 SHILLING PARTS, with designs by Marcus Stone, May, 1864, to Nov., 1865, Parts 19 and 20 forming a double number. All the wrappers and advertisements complete. A FINE COPY. Lond. 1864-5

* Enclosed in cloth case with morocco back, and inner protecting cloth cover.

AUTOGRAPH PRESENTATION COPY FROM DICKENS TO HIS DEAREST FRIEND AND BIOGRAPHER, CHARLES KENT.

193. DICKENS (CHARLES). Dombey and Son. With 8 illusts. by "Phiz." First issue of the "Charles Dickens Edition." 12mo, original red cloth, uncut. Lond. 1867

*A COPY OF SURPASSING INTEREST, BEING AN AUTOGRAPH PRESENTATION COPY FROM CHARLES DICKENS TO HIS DEAREST FRIEND AND BIOGRAPHER CHARLES KENT, WITH INSCRIPTION IN THE AUTOGRAPH OF THE AUTHOR ON TITLE-PAGE:

"Charles Kent

From his affectionate and faithful friend Charles Dickens

26th October, 1867".

This copy is of especial interest in this country, because it was Charles Kent who undertook the whole arrangements for the public banquet given to Dickens at the Freemason's Hall, London, Just prior to his sailing for America the Sth of November, 1867, to deliver his famous series of readings, and which was the novelist's final appearance in this country.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BANQUET AND THE DEPARTURE HAVING BEEN COMPLETED, IN ALL PROBABILITY THIS IS THE IDENTICAL TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP AND ESTEEM PRESENTED BY THE NOVELIST TO HIS FRIEND AS A MEMENTO OF THE OCCASION.

DICKENS TO BAYARD TAYLOR.

194. DICKENS (CHARLES). A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo, Gads Hill Place, Aug. 13, 1868, to BAYARD TAYLOR.

> "Dr. Fordyce Barker of New York is coming down to see me on Tuesday next the 18th. It will give me great pleasure if you will come too, at your own hour; our dinner hour being seven, as some of my family are staying with me, my house is unfortunately full, and I cannot offer you a bedchamber. But I can either remit you to London by eleven at night or house you quite snugly at the village hostelry a few yards from the gate, the Sir John Falstaff.'

UNIQUE EXTRA-ILLUSTRATED COPY.

195. DICKENS (CHARLES). Letters to Wilkie Collins. Edited by Laurence Hutton. With portraits and facsimiles. 12mo, every leaf being neatly inlaid to folio, threequarter blue levant morocco extra, gilt top, by STIKEMAN. N. Y. 1892

*Unique copy, illustrated by the insertion of ninety-three TONIQUE COPY, Illustrated by the insertion of ninety-three portraits, including many fine India proofs, of Dickeus, Collins, Macaulay, Rogers, Wilkie, Irving, Turner, Dr. Arnold, Lord Lytton, Hans Andersen, Johnson, Hazlitt, Jerrold, Charles Matbews, Mark Lemon, John Leech, Thackeray, Charles Reade, W. J. Florence, Collins (the fine portrait of Dickens reading his Christmas Carol), Landor, Longfellow and other friends and contemporaries, with numerous choice views associated with their names and writings; also, a fine A. L. S. OF DICKENS, dated Sentember 3d, from the office of "All the Vent DICKENS, dated September 3d, from the office of "All the Year Round," addressed to the Rev. R. C. Swinton: "I know no such person as Mr. Maitland, concerning whom your inquiries are made, and never did know any one of that name. Therefore I fear you have been grossly imposed upon.

ORIGINAL DRAWINGS TO DICKENS' CHARACTERS.

196. DICKENS (CHARLES). A SERIES OF EIGHTEEN FINE WATER-COLOR DRAWINGS, by "KYD" [Clayton Clark, illustrating some of the more important characters in the novels of Charles Dickens, all signed and with the names written beneath, neatly mounted to uniform size (6 by 4 inches) small 4to, new half morocco extra, gilt

edges, by RIVIERE. [circa 1907]

* The drawings include: Mrs. Gamp, Mr. Pickwick, Sam and Tony Weller, Stiggins, Old Pegotty, Uriah Heep, Tim Linkinwater, Miss Snevellicci, Mr. Mantalini, Ralph Nickleby, Smike,

Squeers, etc.

HANDSOME SET.

197. DICKENS (CHARLES). The Complete Works of With Introductions, General Essays and Notes by Andrew Lang. Together with the Life of Dickens by John Forster. Portraits and all the original illusts. by Phiz, Cruikshank, Seymour, etc. 36 vols. 8vo, beautifully bound in half dark green polished morocco, gilt tooled Lond. and N. Y., n. d. backs, gilt tops, uncut.

*AN EXCEEDINGLY CHOICE SET of the Gadshill Edition, printed from the edition carefully corrected by the author in 1867. This edition will always rank as one of the best ever issued, owing to its fine typography and general make up.

198. DOVES PRESS.—THE ENGLISH BIBLE, containing the Old Testament and the New, translated out of the Original Tongues by Special Command of his Majesty King James the First, and now reprinted, with the text revised by a Collation of its Early and Principal Editions, and Edited by the late Rev. F. H. Scrivener, M.A., LL.D., for the Syndies of the University Press, Cambridge. 5 vols. small folio, limp vellum, uncut. Bound at the Doves BINDERY. The Doves Press: Hammersmith, 1903

> * Fine copy of this beautiful example of modern typography. and generally conceded the chef d'œuvre of the issues of this excellent press.

- 199. DOVES PRESS.—Carlyle (Thomas). Sartor Resartus. 8vo, beautifully printed on handmade paper by Cobden-Sanderson at the Doves Press, rubricated initials, AND BOUND AT THE DOVES BINDERY in full dark green crushed and polished levant, ruled lines on sides, full gilt back, gilt edges. The Doves Press: Hammersmith, 1907
 - * A beautiful specimen of bookmaking and bookbinding.
- 200. DRAMA. The Theatrical Inquisitor; or, Literary Mirror. By Cerberus. 16 vols. 8vo, original boards, uncut (some backs somewhat rubbed, though a fine copy for a work of the period, in boards). Lond. 1812-20

*THE MCKEE COPY, WITH BOOKPLATE IN EACH VOLUME. FINE SET OF THIS RARE AND INTERESTING publication, which is particularly valued for the numerous full-page finely engraved portraits, among which may be mentioned EDMUND KEAN, GEO. FREDERICK COOKE, J. P. KEMBLE, JUNIUS BRUTUS BOOTH, the elder WALLACK, MISS FOOTE, MISS O'NEILL, LYDIA KELLY, MUNDEN, ELLISTON, MAYWOOD and many others whose portraits are very difficult to obtain. But one plate is lacking—and that an unimportant one—portrait of T. P. Cooke. VERY RARE and particularly so in boards.

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are founded."

EARLY AMERICAN MAP. Mitchell (John). A Map of the British and French Dominions in NORTH AMERICA, with the Roads, Distances, Limits and Extent of the Settlements. Finely colored, and with emblematic illusts. of American Indians, a shore view, the products of the country, etc. The two sections, North and South (Labrador and Hudson's Bay to Florida and the Gulf of Mexico—the East and West boundaries being Newfoundland and a point a little west of the Mississippi River). Bound in one vol. folio, boards.

*Extremely rare and valuable. The map was made under the auspices of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, and is on a most elaborate scale, the size being about 5 x 6½ feet (folded to Atlas folio). An immense amount of historical data (localized) appears as text on the face of the map, and this is particularly valuable for study of the history of the North American Indians.

204. EARLY ENGLISH HISTORY. Ellis ([Sir] Henry). Original Letters illustrative of English History, including numerous Royal Letters from Autographs in the British Museum, 3 vols., Lond. 1824; the same, SECOND SERIES, 4 vols., Lond. 1827; the same, THIRD (AND CONCLUDING) SERIES, 4 vols., Lond. 1816. With facsimiles of famous

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* Handsome set. It is owing to the indefatigable labors of Sir Henry Ellis (Librarian of the British Museum) that the above important contributions to English History were collected and published from the Originals in the Museum. His work on the catalogue of the books, etc., in the Museum is well known. Complete sets of all four series of the letters are setdom offered for sale.

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N. Y.: The Grolier Club, 1905

*Only 400 copies printed on Holland handmade paper. One of the most useful publications to the student or collector of Early English Literature ever published, giving, as it does, much information regarding bibliographical "points" of the more famous writings of Wither, Walton, Taylor, Cowley, Cleveland, Brathwaite, Drummond, D'Avenant, and many others (original editions of which are becoming rarer) that is not to be found elsewhere. In cases,

206. EARLY ENGLISH PLAYS. A Select Collection of Old Plays. New edn., with additional Notes and Corrections by Isaac Reed, Octavius Gilchrist and the editor (J. P. Collier). Large Paper Copy. 12 vols. 8vo, full morocco, gilt edges, contents lettered. Lond. 1825–27

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210. APPIANUS ALEXANDRINUS. Opera Omnia. Title within a fine architectural woodcut border, numerous woodcut ornamental initials, and beautiful symbolical printer's mark at the end. 4to, contemporary stamped pigskin (loose in binding, otherwise very fine copy). Impressum Moguntiæ: in ædibus Ioannis Schoeffer, a cuius avo calcographice olim in urbe Moguntiaca primum inventa exercitaque est, 1529.

and large copy of this extremely rare book.

* A very interesting book on account of the Colophon. John Schoeffer says in it that his grandfather (John Fust) was the first to invent and to exercise the art of printing in Mainz. A rare book. Würdtwen, "Bibliotheca Moguntina," p. 158.

- 211. BALTHASAR. Expositio Mysteriorum Missæ, Christi passionem devotissime figurantium, metrice atque prosaice posita. Gothic character; 28 unnumb. leaves; signat. a-e. 4to, new boards. Hain-Copinger, 2348. No copy in the British Museum. Fine and large copy of this rare book. Lipsiæ: Gregorius Böttiger, 1495
- 212. BIBLE: LATIN. Biblia cum concordantiis veteris et novi testamenti et sacrorum canonum: nec non et additionibus in marginibus varietatis diversorum textuum. Gothic letter; double columns. Fine architectural and ornamental title-page, engraved on wood, with a full-length figure of St. John the Baptist in the middle, 3 large woodcuts representing respectively the work of the creation in six compartments, King Solomon in his bedroom, and the Adoration of the Shepherds; over 170 small woodcuts, pretty ornamental initials, and the Canon of Eusebius arranged within columns and printed in red. Folio, old calf (some very small worm-holes, otherwise a very good copy).

Lugduni: Jacobus Sacon, 1518

* A very rare and esteemed edition of the Bible. The 3 large woodcuts are probably the work of Jean Bourdichon; the small ones were in part executed after those of the celebrated Mallermi Bible, and in part engraved by Hans Springinklee.

EARLY TREATISE ON ECONOMICS.

- 213. BIEL (GABRIEL). Tractatus de potestate monetarum. Fol 1 r., title: Integerrimi profundissi- | miq3 viri: Magistri Gabrielis biel ex Spi- | ra: Sacratissimarum litterarum li- | ceuciati: florētiss. gymnasij | Tubigen. dum in hu- | manis esset ordīarij | lectoris resolu | tissimi. | Tractatus de potestate z | vtilitate monetarū. Ends fol. 8 r., lin. 21: . . . excogita | uerunt liquefactas ad oēm formā posse deduci. | $\tau\epsilon\lambda\omega\sigma$. Beneath the title a woodcut, within a border, representing the office of a money changer. 4to, new boards, upper margins short, water-stained and some wormholes.
 - [n. p., u. d.; but Strassburg, Martinus Schott, c. 1498]

 * Roman character, 8 unnumb. ll; 35 lines to the page; signatures a-b. Hain, 3188 (?). Apparently the only copy known of this curious treatise on economics and exchange.
- 214. CHRYSOSTOMUS (JOHANNES). Sermones XXV. e graeco lat. versi a Christoph. Persona. 4to, old calf, backed in red morocco. Bononiae: B. Azzoguigi, 1475
 - * Roman character. 110 unnumbered leaves (including last blank), without signatures or catchwords, 27 lines to the page, Hain Copinger, 5043; Proctor, 6519. Initial letters illuminated by a modern hand. Fine copy of this rare book.
- 215. CORDIALE quatuor novissimorum, cum multis exemplis pulcherrimis. Gothic char. 46 unnumb. ll.; 40 lin. to the page. 4to, new boards (few light water-staius and last leaf mounted). Hain-Copinger, 5712. No copy in the British museum. Coloniæ: Henricus Quentell, 1500

THE EXTREMELY RARE FIRST EDITION.

216. DONATUS MORALIZATUS sive per allegoriam traductus (per Joannem Gerson). Fol. 1 r.: Donatus arte grammaticus homini in suiipsius | ɔgnicoeȝ per allegoriam traductus incipit feliciter. | [P]Artes oracois qt st' octo . . . Ends fol. 7 v. line 7: . . . | nunc fixa sint corda nostra vbi vera st' gaudia amen. Fol. 8 blank. Folio, old vellum (from a manuscript of the 13th Century, containing the lives of the martyrs).

[n. d.; but Augsburg, Gunther Zainer, c. 1470-71

* Gothic character. 8 unnumbered leaves without signatures and catcbwords, including last blank, 35 lines to the page. Printed with the same type and at the same time as the first edition of the Imitation of Christ. Hain, 7723-8589 (ff, 207-213); Copinger III, p. 263; Proctor, 1569; Brunet II, 806; Graese II, 422. The extremely rare first edition of this Donatus. Edited by the famous Chancellor John Gerson, and apparently the first and only complete copy that has appeared for sale in this country. Although hundreds of editions of the Donatus have been issued since the invention of printing down to the end of the 15th Century, however, they are numbered among the rarest books in existence, because they were destroyed by the continual use children made of them, for whom these Latin Grammars, used in the schools during the Middle Ages, were printed. And so rare, in fact, are they that fragments also command very high prices.

217. EXPOSITIO HYMNORUM cum notabili commento. Gothic character of two sizes: 1 unnumb. l., lxxvi numb. and 1 unnumb.; signat. A-M. "Accipies" woodcut beneath the title representing a teacher with two pupils. 4to, new boards. Hain, 6784; Proctor, 1309. With some small worm-holes and upper part of title skilfully mended.

Coloniæ: Henricus Quentell, 1492

*The woodcut on the title is one of the celebrated series known as the "Accipies" woodcut, which formed the subject of a monograph by the late Robert Proctor. See *Bibliographica*, I, pp. 52-63. This variety is distinguished as cut Ai.

218. FELICIANUS (F.). Ordinis Prædicatorum. Tractatus de divina predestinatione. Gothic char. 15 unnumb. leaves and 1 blank; 34 lin. to the page. Woodcut beneath the title, symbolical of the free thought, probably printed from a very early block, and initial painted in red. 4to, new boards. Hain, 6954; Proctor, 2429. Rare.

[Speier: Conrad Hist] 1495

218*. HYGINUS. POETICON ASTRONOMICON LIBER. Fol. 1 blank; fol. 2 r.: Clarissimi Uiri Iginii Poeticon Astronomicon | opus vtilissimū foeliciter Incipit. | De Mundi z spheræ ac vtriusque partium declaratiōe | Liber. Primus. | Prohoemium (printed in red) | Iginius. M. Fabio Plurimam Salutem. | ETSi TE Studio grammatico artis | . . . Fol. 58 r., last line: Anno Salutis. 1482. Pridie Idus. Octobris. Venetiis. Fol. 58 v. blank. With 47 curious woodcuts

representing the constellations, 3 large and numerous small fine ornamental and floral initials on background. 4to, half vellum. Venetiis: Erhard Ratdolt, 1482

*Gothic character, 58 unnumbered leaves. 31 lines to the page, signature a-g. Hain, 9062; Proctor, 4387; Redgrave, 30. FIRST ILLUSTRATED EDITION AND ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLES OF RATDOLT'S CELEBRATED PRESS. This book comprises a "remarkable series of woodcuts, forty-seven in all, AMONG THEM THE EARLIEST KNOWN REPRESENTATIONS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS AND REDUCED FIGURES OF THE PLANETS, taken from the German 'Planeten-Buch' of 1468." Redgrave (Erhard Ratdolt and his Work at Venice, pp. 17-18), from whom we quote the above words, gives a facsimile of a page of this book with the singular figure of Orion in armor, and says that "there is a vigour and quaintness about these woodcuts which merit recognition." To this work are appended some Latin verses by I. Sentinus and I. Santritter, of Heilbronn, who assisted Ratdolt in its preparation. Santritter was not only an author and a poet, but also a brother printer. He is some-times spoken of as "de fonte salutis," a Latinized form of Heilbronn. He appears to have been a learned mathematician, and his skill in astronomy was invoked by Ratdolt in this and perhaps in other publications. He is said by Dr. Falkenstein to have taken Ratdolt's place as a mathematical printer, after he left Venice, and to have carried on the work for which Ratdolt had made himself so famous. A VERY FINE AND PER-FECT COPY OF THIS RARE BOOK.

219. HORATIUS. Opera cum commentario Christophori Landini.—[Colophon] Christophori landini florentini in Q. Hora | tii flacci opera omnia interpretatio | num finis diuino auxilio felix. | Impressum per Antonium miscominum flo | rentiæ Anno salutis. M.CCCCLXXXII. | Nonis augusti. With several initial letters painted in red. Small folio, half vellum. Florence: Antonio Miscomini, 1482

* Roman character. 6 unnumbered leaves, CCLXIIII numbered and 2 unnumbered, without signatures or catchwords. Hain-Copinger, 8881; Proctor, 6142. FIRST EDITION OF HORACE WITH THE CELEBRATED COMMENTARY OF LANDINO. A very fine and large copy, probably the largest in existence, and one of the most beautiful specimens of typography of the 15th Century, from the celebrated Press of Miscomini. The book has on its large margins numerous interesting philological and critical notes by two different hands of the XVth Century, which are certainly the work of two learned humanists. At the end there is a very interesting Contemporary Manuscript table for the finding Easter. The value of this book is enhanced by having been once in the Library of William Morris, the founder of the Kelmscott Press, who probably used it as an example for designing his golden type: a slip in his autograph, describing the book, is inserted at the beginning.

EARLY FRENCH WORKS ON PERFUMES, TOILET PREPARA-TIONS. ETC.

220. LE FOURNIER (ANDRÉ). La Decoration d'humaine nature et aornement des dames. . . . Item par honeste maniere monstre a toutes gens plusieurs belle et souveraines Receptes tant en l'art de medicine que pour faire savons, pouldres et pommés redolentes en senteurs. Aussi

plusieurs eaues delicieuses et amoureuses a laver et nettoyer tant les corps que les abillemens lesquelles preservent de toute corruption. Gothic letters: Title in red and black within a woodcut border. 8vo, new boards.

Lyon: Par Thibault Payen, 1533

* A very curious book containing a variety of recipes for the making of perfumes, sweet-scented soaps, facial cosmetics and other dainty nostrums for use in a lady's boudoir, with suggestions to the fair sex in other private concerns, etc. This seems to be an UNKNOWN EDITION, probably the fourth or the fifth: Brunet and Deschamps mention only those of Paris, 1530 and 1533, and those of Lyons, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1537, 1541, 1545 and 1582. All the Editions of this little book are extremelly rare, as they were printed for popular use, and so quickly destroyed.

221. NIGER (FRANCISCUS). Ars epistolandi. Curious and fine full-page woodcut on the title, representing a teacher holding a scourge, surrounded by four pupils. 4to, new boards. Fine copy.

[Augsburg, Johann Schönsperger] 1499
* Gothic character. XXXI numb leaves and one unnumbered. Hain, 11883; Proctor, 1803. A very rare edition of this model for letter writing for the use of young students.

PLINY, PRINTED IN 1479.

222. PLINY. HISTORIA NATURALIS. Fol. 1 blank. Fol. 2 r.: HIERONYMI BONONII TARVISANI AD IOANNEM BOMBENVM | AMICORVM OPTIMVM PRO C. PLINIO SECVNDO apologia. Fol. 4 r.: caivs plynivs marco svo salvtem. Fol. 23 r.: Caii plinii secundi naturalis historiae LIBER II. | AN Finitus sit muudus: & an unus. Ca i. 356 v., lin. 7: Caii Plynii secundi naturalis his-TORIÆ LIBRI TRICESI- | MISEPTIMI ET VLTIMI FINIS PRESSI TERVISII DVCTV ET IM- | PENSIS MICHAELIS MANZOLI M CCCC.LXXIX. RE | GNANTE SERENIS-PARMENSIS. SIMO VENETIARVM DVCE IOANNE MON- | CENIGHO OCTAVO KALENDAS SEPTEMBRIS. | Ad uenerabilem & ornatissimum uirum Nicolaum Rauacaldum | canonicum permensem (sic): Philippi Broaldi (sic) Bononiensis Epistola. Ends fol 359 r., lin. 28: . . . tissime mi Nicolae: & Philippum tuum dilige. | AMEN. Folio, vellum (some small worm holes in the first leaves, and a few stains in the last 3 leaves), otherwise a fine and very large copy, with several uncut Treviso: Michele Manzolo da Parma, 1479 leaves.

* Roman character to long lines. 359 unnumbered leaves, 50 lines to the page; signatures a-z, &, o R, A-M. Hain-Copinger 13092; Proctor, 6472; Federici, Tipografia Trevigiana, p. 73; Brunet IV, 714. This extremely rare edition is one of the most Beautiful and correct of Pliny's celebrated Natural History, and is at the same time not only one of the finest specimens from the first press of Manzolo, but ranks also in point of beauty with the most notable examples of the Italian press of the XVth Century. The margins of several leaves are filled with notes by the hand of a contemporary Italian

scholar.

223. POLE (REGINALD, CARDINAL). De Concilio Liber Reginaldi Poli Cardinalis Reformatio Angliæ ex Decretis Reginaldi Poli Cardinalis Sedis Apostolicæ legati Anno M. D. LVI. Together 2 vols. small 4to, very fine and clean copies in full levant morocco extra, gilt edges, by RIVIERE. Romæ: apud Paulum Manutium Aldi F., 1562

* FIRST EDITIONS, and the EARLIEST BOOKS printed at Rome by PAULUS MANUTIUS.

The second work is "A treatise which for perspicuity, good sense, and solid reasoning, is equal to the importance of the occasion on which it was written, and shows at once the reach and ease of the author's genius, and goodness of his heart. The preface by Manutius [containing a masterly sketch of Pole's character] is long, and is one of the most elegant pieces of composition in the Latin language."—Phillips on Sacred Literature.

224. PROSPER. De vita contemplativa, de vita actuali, deque vitiis annexis virtutibus. Gothic characters, double coll., 49 unnumb. ll.; signat. a-g., with initials painted in red. 4to, new boards. Hain-Copinger, 13417; Proctor, 2365. With a small worm-hole, otherwise fine copy.

[Speier: Peter Drach], 1486

225. QUADRAGESIMALE NOVUM editum ac predicatum a quodam fratre minore de observantia in inclita civitate Basiliensi, de filio prodigo et de angeli ipsius admonitione. With 18 full-page curious woodcuts crudely executed in the manner of xylographs representing scenes from the Bible, etc., and with the original printer's mark at the end. 8vo, pretty contemporary binding in stamped pigskin, with clasps (lower blank margin of the first six leaves supplied, otherwise a very good copy).

Basileæ: Michael Furter, 1495

* GOTHIC LETTER. 231 unnumbered leaves, double columns, Hain-Copinger, 13628; Proctor, 7728; Brunet, IV, 944; Heckethorn, "The Printers of Basle in the XV. and XVI. Centuries," p. 80. THE EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL EDITION OF A BOOK VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE HISTORY OF WOOD ENGRAVING IN SWITZEKLAND AND ESPECIALLY IN BASLE, as the engravings here contained are very fine examples of the style that prevailed in that city before the influence of Holbein (see "Catalogue raisonné des livres de la Bibliothèque de M. Ambroise Firmin-Didot," No. 254). This work was reprinted by Furter in the year 1497."

226. QUÆSTIO de audientia missæ. Fol. 1 r., title: Decisio questionis | de audientia misse in parrochiali | ecclesia dominicis et festiuis | diebus. Cum ceteris | annexis. Fol. 6 r.: Sequēcia Cuilibet | christiano sūme fore notanda. Ends fol. 8 r., lin. 37:... Aut snīam p petīs eterni suppleij (sic). | Explicit fides Nicena. Fol. 8 r. blank. Beneath the title a woodcut, within an ornamental border,

representing a priest celebrating the mass. 4to, new boards. [n. p., n. d., XVth Century]

* Gothic char. 8 unnumb. ll., 36-37 lines to the page; signat. a-b. This pamphlet, which in all probability was printed in Germany, seems to be unknown. The last four pages contain the first form of a Catechism ever known.

227. SABELLICUS (M. A.). Rerum Venetarum ab Urbe Condita Decades. Folio, vellum (loose).

Venetiis: Andreas de Torresanis de Asula, 1487

- *Roman character. 240 unnumb, leaves; 48 lines to the page. Hain-Copinger, 14053; Proctor, 4713; Brunet, V. 6. Editio Princers, very rare, of the most ancient official chronicle of Venice, and a masterpiece of the Venetian printing art, executed by Andrea Torresano, the father-in-law of Aldus, with Jenson's characters. This work is also very interesting for its references to the history of the typographical art in Italy. Sabellico never gives dates, but in describing the prosperous conditions of Venice at the accession of Pasqual Malipiero (elected Doge in 1456, died 1463), he proceeds to say: "Ad hanc et alias illius principatus foelicitates accessit quod librorum imprimendorum ratio tum primum est in Italia reperta; Commentum ipse Germani hominis creditur sed quum tota Italia, procedente tempore, divini operis officinæ constitutæ sint, sitque aperta æmulatione inter opifices diligentia et ingenio certatum, Nicolaus Jenson quem Veneta civitas sortita est omnes alios in eogenere landis post se procul reliquit." The next sentence tells of the death of Malipiero; consequently, it must have been Sabellico's belief that this invention of a German was introduced in Italy before 1462. With numerous marginal notes by a contemporary hand. Some light water-stains, otherwise a large and sound copy, WITH THE TWO LEAVES OF ERRATA, which were printed after the main part of the edition was already in circulation. Copies with the Errata are so rare that Ebert, Brunet, and other authorities in the bibliographical field believed a copy complete without it.
- 228. STATUTA diocesana Reuerēdissimi in christo patris z dīni Philippi Epi | Frisingen Comitis palatini Reni du- | cis Bauarie zr. jn celebratõe Sinodi | dieb' Martis Mercurij z jouis post | dnica 3 Quasimodo geniti anni dni | Millesimiqugentesiminoni innouata | z publicata.—[Colophon.] Impressum Auguste per Erhardū Ratdolt. Gothic letter. 14 unnumb. leaves; signat. a-b. Woodcut arms of the Bishop of Freising beneath the title. Folio, new boards.

 Augsburg: Erhard Ratdolt [1509]
 - * Extremely rare. With autograph signature on title of John Alberti of Widmanstad, Chancellor of Austria and eminent Oriental scholar. Fine copy.
- 229. SVETONIUS TRANQUILI.US (C.). Commentationes conditæ a Philippo Beroaldo in Svetonium Tranquillum. Additis quam plurimis annotamentis. Caii Svetonii vita per Philippum Beroaldum. Caii Svetonii vita per Sabellicum. Cum commento eiusdem Philippi Beroaldi vita per Bartholomeum Blanchinum. A very curious wood-

cut on the title, representing a Casarian operation, repeated at the beginning of the text, 38 very fine outline woodcuts by the masters b and F, 35 in the style of those by Giovan Andrea, and numerous pretty large and small ornamental initials, several on blackground. Folio, contemporary limp vellum. Some leaves slightly water-stained, otherwise a fine and sound copy.

Venetiis: Philippus Pincius Mantuanus, 1510

*AN EXTREMELY RARE EDITION, AND AT THE SAME TIME A VERY IMPORTANT BOOK FOR THE HISTORY OF THE ART OF WOOD ENGRAVING IN ITALY, ABOUT THE END OF THE XVTH CENTURY, on account of its beautiful Venetian outline woodcuts, which were printed from the same blocks used for the illustrations of the Mallermi Bible of 1490, of the famous Boccaccio of 1492, and of the Italian Livy of 1493.

The woodcuts with the monogram "b" have been attributed to Mantegna, "Bellini," Botticelli, and even to Raphael. But, according to Lippmann (Wood-engraving in Italy in the XVth Century), the assignment to Bellini comes nearest to the truth, in so far that the Poliphilo master belongs to the Bellini school. The Venetian origin of the book, and the signature "b" which appears on two of the cuts of the Poliphilo, seem to indicate Bellini. The woodcuts signed "b" in the Mallermi Bible, if compared with those of the Poliphilo, it will be found to have the same principle of design, in clear, fine outlines, with or without slight edge shading. Moreover, they all exhibit the same type of composition, and the same style of drawing the human form. The woodcut on the title-page is the Earliest representation of the Cæsarian operation.

230. TEXTUS sequentiarum cum expositione lucida ac facili. Woodcut beneath the title representing the adoration of the Magi, another woodcut on the back of the title, representing the infant Saviour within the symbols of the four evangelists, and a fine woodcut floral initial. 4to, contemporary binding in wooden boards, and three-quarters calf with blind toolings (neatly rebacked). Some light waterstains, and title slightly soiled. [n. p., n. d., c. 1505]

*Gothic character. cxxii unnumb. ll. and 10 unnumb. Hain, 14685. According to Proctor and Copinger, it was printed at the beginning of the XVIth Century. Rare.

231. VOCABULARIUS POETICUS. Fol. 1 r.: Vocabularius poeti | cus Siue Elucidari | us Carminum et Historiarum, continens fabulas. | Historias Prouincias Urbes Insulas Fluuios et | Montes illustres et cetera. | Curious woodcut beneath the title representing the Saviour. Fol. 39 v., col. 1.: Impressum Co | lonie apud predi | catores. 4to, new boards. Very fine copy.

Coloniæ: [Cornelius de Zyrychzee, 1499]

*Gothic character double coll. 39 unnumb. ll.: 48-49 lines to the page; signatures. A-G. Not in Hain; Copinger III, 6375; Panzer I, 345, *507; Proctor, 1512. Extremely rare. 232. VORAGINE (JACOBUS DE). Sermones quadragesimales. With a fine outline woodcut beneath the title representing a master with 13 pupils. 4to, new boards. Slightly wormed, otherwise good and perfect copy. Venetiis, Simou de Luere impensis Lazari de Soardis, 1497.

*Gothic character to two coll. 7 unnumb. ll. and 90 numbered. Copinger III, 6525 (3); Proctor, 5619. The woodcut is one of the best specimens of the Venetian art of wood engrav-

ing. Rare.

233. WIMPFELING (JACOBUS). Philippica, in laudem et defensionem Philippi Comiti Rheni Palatini Bavariæ Ducis, etc. Ornamental woodcut beneath the title with the arms of Bavaria. 4to, new boards.

*Roman char. 14 unnumb. II.; 34 lin. to the page. Hain-Copinger, 16186; Proctor, 410. The rare FIRST EDITION, with

marginal notes by a contemporary hand.

- 234. WIMPFELING (JACOBUS). Defensio Germaniæ Jacobi | Wympfelingii quam frater Thomas | Murner Impugnauit | Epistola. T. Wolfij Junior. | D. D. ad F. Tho. Murner in defensi- | onem Iacobi Wympfelingi. | Woodcut representing Wimpfeling accompanied by his followers (Gruninger's manner) [at the end]. Impressum. FRIBV. 4to, new boards. Freiburg [c. 1502]
 - *Roman char. 18 unnumb. ll.; signat. a-c. Panzer VII, 27, 5. First Edition of this important and extremely rare pamphlet, of which, according to Charles Schmidt, only 3 copies are known. An imperfect copy was lately priced by Baer at 200 marks.
- 235. WIMPFELING (JACOBUS). De Integritate Libellus cum epistolis præstantissimorum virorum hunc libellum approbantium et confirmatium. 4to, new boards. Somewhat wormed. Argentinæ: Joannes Knoblouch, 1506
 - * The rare FIRST EDITION.
- 236. ZOCHIS (JACOBUS DE). Canon omnis utriusque sexus disputatus et repetitus. Folio, half calf. Padova: Bartholomæus de Valdezochio et Martinus de Septem Arboribus, July 28, 1472.
 - *Roman character, 127 unnumb. ll. without signatures and catchwords. 35 lines to the page. Hain-Copinger, 16288; Proctor, 675d. FIRST EDITION extremely rare and much sought after not only on account of its antiquity, but also as being the fourth book printed in Padua. The first book printed in that city is dated March 21, 1472. The characters of this book are neat and beautiful, and they may be favorably compared with those of Jenson and other celebrated printers. A very fine and large copy.
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320. TLLUMINATED BOOK OF HOURS. Heures à l'usage de Rome. Printed on Vellum. With 15 full-page illuminations in gold and colors representing: 1, the Martyrdom of St. John; 2, the Capture of Jesus in the Garden of Olives; 3, the Tree of the Generation of Christ; 4, the Annunciation: 5, the Meeting of the Virgin with St. Elizabeth; 6, the Crucifizion; 7, the Descent of the Holy Ghost; 8, the Nativity of Our Lord; 9, Announcement of the Birth of Christ to the Shepherds; 10, Adoration of the Three Wise Men: 11, Presentation in the Temple: 12, the Death of the Virgin; 13, David looking at Bethsabea in the Bath; 14, Parable of the Rich Man: 15, Mustery of the Trinity; also, with 30 small miniatures and hundred of initials illuminated in colors (all these miniatures, with the exception of two, have been executed over wood engravings). 8vo, old calf (title and 6 leaves missing, 4 of the missing leaves are supplied in contemporary manuscript). Calendar for 18 years [1503-Paris: Anthoine Verard, 1506 20].

321. ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT. Horæ Beatæ Mariæ Virginis secundum usum romanæ ecclesiæ. MANU-SCRIPT of French execution, written in Gothic character on 141 leaves of vellum, and ornamented with 11 fine miniatures in gold and colors, representing: 1, Virgin and Child, kneeling before them a man and woman, probably the people for whom these Hours were executed; 2, the Capture of Jesus in the Garden of Olives; 3, the Meeting of the Virgin with St. Elizabeth; 4, the Birth of Our Lord: 5, Announcement to the Shepherds; 6, Flight into Egypt; 7, the Assumption of the Virgin; 8, the Descent of the Holy Ghost: 9, the Virgin sitting with the Infant Jesus in her arms, between two angels, one playing a harp, and the other, a mandolin; 10, the Last Judgment; 11, the Tribulations of Job; also, several initials illuminated in gold and colors, and hundreds of other initials painted in red and in blue. 8vo, old red morocco gilt (somewhat rubbed), gilt edges. XVth Century.

^{*} A choice manuscrpit with the miniatures in fine condition.

A REMARKABLE ILLUMINATED PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT.

322. ILLUMINATED PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT. ZIYĀ'I NAKHSHABI. Tūti nāmeh (The Tales of a Parrot). A Persian Version, by Ziyā'i Nakhshabī. Persian MS. in Nestalik, finely written in red and black on 232 leaves of native glazed paper: Each page surrounded by a painted light blue border, and within a gold line, the borders of the first two pages being ornamented with gold designs, and the first page with a pretty head piece in gold and colors: moreover the manuscript is embellished with 80 fine, large pictures beautifully illuminated in Gold, silver and colors, representing the subjects of the tales, and very interesting, depicting as they do the Persian costumes and manners of life. 4to, original Persian binding in black morocco gilt, with blind tooled ornaments on the sides, doublé with red morocco, light blue edges (very skilfully rebacked). In excellent condition. A. H. 1197—A. D. 1782

*The author says in the preface that some great personage, whom he does not name, had shown him a book containing fifty-two tales, originally written in the Indian language, and, as the translation was prolix, inelegant, and ill arranged, had requested him to re-write it in a more attractive form. He adds that in so doing, he has in some instances substituted new stories for inferior tales. The work was completed, as stated in some verses at the end, in A. H. 730 (—A. D. 1329). The Tuti Nāmeh has been translated into English by M. Gerrans. London, 1792.

IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM THERE ARE SIX OR SEVEN MANUSCRIPTS OF THIS WORK, OF WHICH THE MOST ANCIENT IS OF THE LATTER HALF OF THE 17TH CENTURY, THE OTHERS BEING ALL OF THE 18TH; BUT NONE OF THEM ARE ILLUMINATED. IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT ILLUMINATED PERSIAN MANUSCRIPTS ARE VERY SCARCE, AND ARE EXTREMELY RARE, WHEN THEY HAVE AS THIS SUCH A REMARKABLE NUMBER OF MINIATURES, AND SO PINELY EXECUTED, THAT THEY CAN BE REALLY ESTEEMED AS SOME OF THE BEST SPECIMENS OF THE PERSIAN ART OF ILLUMINATING OF THE PERIOD.

[See Frontispiece.]

323. ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT. Fifteenth Century Flemish BOOK OF HOURS; beautifully written upon 319 leaves (6½ x 5½ inches) of pure white vellum, with 12 leaves for the Calendar. Enriched with 2 very large Initial Letters within borders (these are full of rich fancy and are beautifully illuminated with flowers, fruit, birds and animals) in bright colors, and heightened in gold; also, with 3 leaves within fine borders in red and blue; one of them having in the four corners the nail-pierced hands and feet of the Crucified; there are also 13 large Initial Letters and 226

smaller ones, all of them in red and blue; with much graceful marginal Scroll-work. Very thick small 4to, stamped leather over oak boards, evidently the original binding as the clasp furnishings, two on each side, but not the clasps themselves, are still attached. 2 leaves slightly discolored.

324. ILLUMINATED SPANISH MANUSCRIPT. Certificate of Nobility given by Don Pedro de Salazar y Giron, King at Arms of King Philip IV of Spain, to Don Pedro Garcia Seijas de Andrade of the City of Santiago in Galicia, and resident in the City of Granada. With a very beautiful full-page illumination in gold and colors representing Fernan Perez de Andrade, "el Bueno," an ancestor of the Andrade family, and great favorite of King Henry II. of Castile, in the act of helping the said King to slay his brother King Don Pedro, called the Cruel, in the interview that the two brothers had at Montiel (1359): also, with the arms of the Seijas de Andrade family, painted in gold and colors on the first page of the text, and with 2 pretty ornamental initials in pen-and-ink. Written on vellum leaves. Folio, contemporary vellum.

* This document is bound together with several other manuscript documents in paper regarding the same family, all written at the same time.

EMBELLISHED WITH 7 MINIATURES.

- 325. ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT. Hore Beate Mariæ Virginis cum Calendario. Manuscript of French execution of the beginning of the XVIth Century, written in a large and fine Gothic character on 134 leaves of vellum. Embellished with 7 large miniatures in gold and colors, representing: 1, the Annunciation; 2, the Crucifixion; 3, the Nativity; 4, King David in Prayer; 5, Job; 6, a Priest Saying the Mass at Communion; 7, a Lady, probably the one for whom the manuscript was executed, Kneeling in Prayer before the Virgin with the Infant Jesus. Moreover, the manuscript is ornamented with 12 fine ornamental illuminated borders, composed of fruits, flowers, leaves, etc., and with hundreds of pretty initials illuminated in gold and colors. 8vo, old French brown morocco gilt (rebacked), with clasps (one missing).
- 326. ILLUMINATED MINIATURES. 6 oval miniatures, VERY FINELY PAINTED IN GOLD AND COLORS, representing a bishop at the altar saying Mass during the moments of the Canon and the Communion; cut from an illuminated French Book of Prayers for the Mass of the beginning of the XVth Century. (6 pieces neatly mounted on separate mats.)

*THESE MINIATURES ARE UNDOUBTEDLY THE WORK OF ONE OF THE BEST FRENCH ILLUMINATORS OF THE PERIOD.

- 327. ILLUMINATED MINIATURE. A miniature on vellum, BEAUTIFULLY AND DELICATELY PAINTED IN GOLD AND COLORS. Copied from a French Book of Hours of the second part of the XIVth Century, representing the meeting of the Virgin with St. Elizabeth. Within an ornamental border and with a pretty, ornamented capital "D."
- 328. ILLUMINATED MINIATURE. A miniature on vellum, ELEGANTLY PAINTED IN GOLD AND COLORS. Copied from a French Book of Hours of the XVth Century, representing the Evangelist St. Luke in the act of painting the portrait of the Virgin. Within a pretty and broad border composed of flowers, fruits and leaves.
- 329. ILLUMINATED MINIATURE. A miniature on vellum, FINELY PAINTED IN GOLD AND COLORS. Copied from a French Book of Hours of the XVth Century, probably illuminated by the celebrated Jean Foucquet, representing five saint princesses of the Royal House of France, and the Trinity above.
- 330. ILLUMINATED MINIATURE. A miniature on vellum, FINELY PAINTED IN GOLD AND COLORS, representing the words: "IN PRINCIPIO," ornamented with interlaced leaves and with the figures of the Eternal Father, St. John the Evangelist and another saint. Copied from a Book of the Gospels, written in Ireland about the VIIIth or IXth Century.
- 331. ILLUMINATED MINIATURE. A miniature on vellum, FINELY PAINTED IN GOLD AND COLORS. From a XVIth Century French Book of Hours, representing King David admiring Bethsabea in the bath. XVIth Century
- 332. ILLUMINATED MINIATURE. A miniature on vellum, FINELY PAINTED IN GOLD AND COLORS. Copied from one of a XVth Century Book of Hours, representing the Annunciation, and within a border historiated with scenes from the life of the Virgin.
- 333. MANUSCRIPT. Commentary on the Four Gospels. Armenian Manuscript of the end of the XVIth Century finely written on 430 leaves of native paper. Thick small 4to, contemporary binding, in ealf.

 XVIth Century
- 334. MANUSCRIPT. Les delces du Gout, étrennes aux grâces. 12mo, full silk binding, finely decorated in water-color, with initials and emblems, scroll work, doves, etc., lined with old rose silk, iuside of first cover a mirror.
 - *A Cythère, 1776
 *A FINELY WRITTEN MANUSCRIPT OF THE 18TH CENTURY, dedicated to Mile. Chenu, beginning with the Calendar of the twelve months dated 1776, table of contents and 134 pages of love poems, romances, etc., neatly written within ruled borders. Illustrated with a fine frontispiece of the Grâces and throughout the text with birds, cupids, emblems, etc.

MAGNIFICENT SET, ONLY 26 PRINTED.

335. INDIA. History of India. Edited by A. V. Williams Jackson. The different divisions of Indian history are treated by the most learned authors of recent years, as follows: From the Earliest Times to the Sixth Century, by R. C. Dutt; from the Sixth Century B. C. to the Mohammedan Conquest, by Vincent A. Smith: Mediæval India from the Mohammedan Conquest to the Fall of the Moghul Empire, by Stanley Lane-Poole: The Mohammedan Period as Described by its own Historians, by Henry M. Elliot; The First European Settlements, the East India Company and the European Struggle for Supremacy, by W. W. Hunter; From the 17th Century to the Present Time, by A. C. Lyall; Accounts of India by Foreign Travellers. Illustrated with over 900 portraits, views, maps, facsimiles, etc. This number includes 81 beautiful proof plates printed in three states, one of which is on Japan paper. another on India paper and the third is exquisitely colored and printed on handmade paper. There are also numerous fullpage plates on either Japan or heavy plate paper; and hundreds of fine text illusts. showing personal characteristics of the people, views of noted buildings and places, bas-reliefs. etc., etc. 9 vols. royal 8vo, magnificently and appropriately bound in full dark green crushed levant morocco, with DELICATELY GILT TOOLED INTERWOVEN LINES THAT FORM SIXTEEN OVALS ON EACH SIDE, AND IN THE CENTRE OF THESE OVALS ARE PLACED PEACOCK PLUMES GILT TOOLED AND INLAID WITH PURPLE CRUSHED LEVANT; BACKS GILT TOOLED AND INLAID; WITH A HANDSOME DOUBLÉ OF BROWN CRUSHED LEVANT IN THE CENTRE OF WHICH ARE THREE ELEPHANT HEADS INLAID WITH RED AND WHITE LEVANT AND GILT TOOLED, THE WHOLE SURROUNDED BY A BROAD DARK GREEN LEVANT BORDER, GILT TOOLED AND INLAID WITH PEACOCK PLUMES; SILK END PAPERS, GILT TOPS, UNCUT...

Lond.: The Grolier Society, [1906]

*The Édition Magnifique, printed throughout on Japan Paper and limited to 26 lettered sets, of which 12 are for America. This is Letter B. The fine binding, excellent printing and beautiful illustrations make this work one of the most imposing ever published on this land of interest and mystery.

The Indians of North America.

336. INDIANS. Hubbard (William). The Present State of New England. Being a Narrative of the Troubles with the Indians in New England, from the first planting thereof in the year 1607, to this present year 1677; but chiefly of the late troubles in the two last years, 1675 and 1677. To which is added a Discourse about the War with the Pequods in the year 1637. By W. Hubbard, Minister of Ips-Small 4to, old calf (recovered with vellum and somewhat discolored). Lond.: Tho. Parkhurst, 1677

* EXTREMELY RARE, TALL AND PERFECT COPY. CONTAINING THE LICENSE LEAF PRECEDING TITLE, THE RARE "WINE HILLS"

MAP, DEDICATION, ADVERTISEMENT, ETC., ETC.

The Rev. William Hubbard, born in 1621, emigrated to New England at the age of fourteen. He was remarkable in an age and country of bigots for his liberality, moderation and piety, and his "Narrative" for two hundred years past has been regarded by historians as a standard of authority. The fact that the map, in so many instances, is found missing, has led some bibliographers to believe that it was not originally issued with the book itself, but supplied to subscribers a month or so later. Hence its great rarity. And this assumption seems to be strengthened by the fact that Mr. Quaritch, some years ago, had in his possession a copy from the Sunderland Library, where it had doubtless lain ever since its delivery by the publisher, and though perfect in every other particular, wanted the map, as usual.

[Resold for account of purchaser.]

337. INDIANS. Callender (John). An Historical Discourse on the Civil and Religious Affairs of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England in America, from the First Settlement in 1638 to the end of the first century. Small 8vo, neatly bound in half brown polished morocco gilt, gilt top, by STIKEMAN (name on verso of title and two ll., and slightly discolored in places).

Bost.: S. Kneeland, 1739

*The Rare Original Edition. The work is largely taken up with an original account of the Indians of the section, their wars, condition, etc.

The earliest historical work on the Colony of Rhode Island.

HOPKINS' HOUSATUNNUK INDIANS.

338. INDIANS. Hopkins (Samuel). Historical Memoirs relating to the Housatunnuk Indians; or, an Account of the methods used, and pains taken for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Heathenish-Tribe, and the Success thereof, under the Ministry of the late Reverend Mr. John Sergeant. 8vo, full dark blue crushed levant morocco, gilt tooled inside borders, gilt edges. Bost.: S. Kneeland, 1753

* A magnificent and perfect copy of this excessively rare work. With the contemporary autograph of "Wm. Adams, 1764," on the title.

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339. INDIANS. Evans (Rev. Israel). A Discourse delivered at Easton, on the 17th of October, 1779, to the Officers and Soldiers of the Western Army after their Return from an Expedition against the Five Nations of hostile Indians (etc.). 8vo, newly bound in half brown polished morocco gilt, gilt top, by STIKEMAN.

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*The author was chaplain to General Enoch Poor's Brigade, and accompanied the devastating expedition under General Sullivan into the country of the Six Nations, by way of retaliasuffivan into the country of the Six Nations, by way of retailation upon the Indians and Tories for the shocking cruelities perpetrated by them upon the inhabitants of Cherry Valley and Wyoming. In all American history, perhaps, there is scarcely a more harrowing chapter than that which records the atrocities of the Wyoming Massacre and the terrible vengeance wreaked upon the savages by Sullivan in return, "a campaign before which we would gladly draw the veil of forgetfulness."

The present discourse was propoused before the arrow. The present discourse was pronounced before the army shortly before its disbanding.

AN EXCESSIVELY RARE PAMPHLET, printed at the request of the officers for gratuitous distribution among the soldiers who served in the campaign.

- 340. INDIANS. (Hoyt, E.). Antiquarian Researches: A History of the Indian Wars in the Country Bordering Connecticut River, with Notices of Indian Depredations in neighboring country. Engraved front. and folding plate. 8vo, newly and elegantly bound in full marbled calf, gilt edges. Greenfield, 1824
 - * Fine copy of this very scarce book. One of the best books on the early New England Indian Wars, and highly commended by all later writers on the subject.
- 341. INDIANS. American Indian Scenes in the Western Part of the United States. By H. Lewis. 15 colored lithographic views. Oblong half sprinkled calf gilt, yellow edges. Philadelphia & Dusseldorf, 1848
 - * The inscriptions are in English and in German.
- 342. INDIANS (Dearborn, H. A. S.). Sketch of the Life of the Apostle Eliot, etc. View of monument and facsimiles of Eliot's Indian Bible (title, etc.). 8vo, wrappers, (back wrapper missing). 32 pp. Roxbury, 1850
- 343 INDIANS. Hind (Henry Youle.) Narrative of the Canadian Red River Exploring Expedition of 1857 and of the Assinniboine and Saskatchewan Exploring Expedi-With maps and COLORED and tinted illusts. tion of 1858. 2 vols. 8vo, original cloth, uncut (few pages need fastening).
 - * Best edition. Scarce. "During this expedition Mr. Hind lived almost constantly among the Crees and Chippeways, whose habits and peculiarities he was most eager to study, and prompt to record, "etc.—FIELD.

344. INDIANS. "FEEDING THE DEAD." Original water-color drawing, by Captain S. Eastman, for the plate which appears in Vol. I, p. 63, of Schoolcraft's "Indian Tribes." Marked "Plate 3," and with directions to Hinshelwood (the engraver) written above. 9½ x 7 inches.

* This is one of Eastman's ORIGINAL WATER COLOR DRAWINGS MADE FOR SCHOOLCRAFT'S "INDIAN TRIBES," 1851-57. It is signed by Captain Eastman, the title written underneath by him. It was also used later to illustrate the work of his wife, Mary H. Eastman. This drawing is one of the most interesting Indian items. The fidelity of Eastman's work was recognized by the Government, and he was commissioned by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to illustrate the work of Schoolcraft.

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345. IRVING (WASHINGTON). A Chronicle of the Conquest of Granada First Edn. 2 vols. 12mo, newly and handsomely bound in half lilac crushed levant morocco, ornate backs, gilt tops, uncut, with advertisements and cloth backs bound in.

Phil. 1829

* WITH PART OF THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF THIS WORK INSERTED, consisting of 25 lines and commencing: "... according to Mr. Urquhart the tracery on the wall, the pensile figures of the arches and the domes, the vivid and various colors, and the delicate lace work, known as Arabesque," etc.

WITH A PORTION OF THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT INSERTED.

346. IRVING (WASHINGTON). Life of Mahomet. Best English edition. 2 vols. 8vo, newly and handsomely bound in half lilac crushed levant morocco, ornate backs, gilt top.

Lond: Murray, 1850

* WITH A SHEET OF THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF THE WORK (comprising 28 lines) INSERTED.

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347. IRVING (WASHINGTON). Wolfert's Roost, and Other Papers, now first collected. *Illust. by Darley*. 12mo, newly and handsomely bound in half lilae crushed levant morocco, ornate back, gilt top, with advertisements and cloth covers bound in.

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* With 23 lines OF AN IRVING MANUSCRIPT INSERTED, and which commences:

"During the time of the French Revolution, hearing a Member of the French Emigrés singing national songs, until the tears streamed down their cheeks," etc.

348. IRVING (WASHINGTON). Life and Voyages of Columbus, 3 vols.; Astoria; Mahomet and His Successors, 2 vols.; The Sketch Book; Bracebridge Hall; Salmagundi; Alhambra; Conquest of Granada; and others. Numerous full-page engravings, reproductions of old and rare prints, etc. 16 vols. 12mo, cloth gilt, gilt tops.

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349. JACKSON (LADY). The Historical Writings of Catherine Charlotte, Lady Jackson. In 14 vols. 8vo, HANDSOMELY BOUND IN FULL POLISHED YELLOW CALF, RICHLY GILT BACKS, GILT LINE TOOLING ON SIDES, WITH INLAYS IN CORNERS AND ON BACKS OF RED CALF, INSIDE GOLD BORDERS, DOUBLURES OF RED CALF GILT, GILT EDGES, BY ZAEHNSDORF. Lond.: The Grolier Society, n. d.

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350. JARDINE (SIR WM.). The Naturalist's Library. (Ornithology, 14 vols; Mammalia, 13 vols.; Entomology, 7 vols.; Ichthyology, 6 vols.) The whole copiously illust. with COLORED PLATES, woodcuts, etc. 40 vols. 12mo, new half dark green calf, appropriately tooled on backs, gilt tops.

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* A BEAUTIFUL SET. Contains contributions by eminent naturalists.

Books from the Library of Thomas Jefferson.

The following books [351-378] formed a part of the Library of Thomas Jefferson. Many of them contain his private mark; others were presented to him by their authors, or bear the autograph or booklabels of his daughter or her husband, Thomas Mann Randolph, afterward Governor of Virginia. They have been in the possession of the immediate family since Jefferson's time.

It will be noticed that the private mark of Thomas Jefferson is as follows: In the sheet signatures, where the letter "T" occurs, Jefferson has added a "J." in his own hand immediately afterward; where the letter "I" occurs Jefferson has placed a "T" before it and turned the "I" into a "J," thus making his initials "T. J." as his private mark in

his own books.

In 1814—12 years before his death—he sold his library to the Congress for \$23,000, about one-fourth of its value; however, he continued to collect books up to the time of his death, and the authenticity of these volumes is guaranteed by Mrs. C. R. Randolph, of University Station, Charlottes-ville, Va., a descendant of Jefferson and the former owner of the books.

Some of these books were formerly in the family of Jefferson's wife, Martha Wayles, daughter of John Wayles, a wealthy Colonial lawyer

of Virginia.

351. BOMARE (VALMONT DE). Dictionnaire Raisonné Universelle d'Histoire Naturelle; contenant l'Histoire des Animaux, des Vegetaux et des Mineraux. 6 vols. 12mo, old mottled calf. Paris, 1768

* Each volume bears Jefferson's private mark twice. There

is a MS. correction on p. 145 of Vol. II.

A slip laid in Vol. I. has written thereon in a hand that may or may not be Jefferson's the quotation from Shakespeare: "To-day he puts forth the tender leaves of hope, to-morrow blossoms, etc.," ending with the last line at the bottom of the slip, separated from the others: "And then he falls as I do," which may be an allusion to Jefferson's series of misfortunes during the latter years of his life.

The autograph of G. W. Randolph is on a fly-leaf in each

volume.

352. [DEBROCA (LOUIS).] Le Ton de la Bonne Compagnie, ou Règles de la Civilité. 16mo, old leather (back cover loose). Paris, 1802

* A little French book of "Don'ts" belonging to Jefferson's daughter, and with her autograph, "M. Randolph, Monticello," on a fly-leaf, underneath which is that of G.W. Randolph, her son.

353. DIONYSIUS HALICARNASSUS. Les Antiquités Romaines. Traduites en Français par Bellanger. 6 vols. 8vo, full scored marbled calf in different shades, and gilt backs, a narrow gilt floral border, marbled edges and endpapers. Chanmont, 1800

* JEFFERSON'S COPY, WITH HIS PRIVATE MARK TWICE IN EACH VOLUME. ALSO, A FINE SPECIMEN OF EARLY AMERICAN BINDING, WITH THE TICKET OF "Fred A. Mayo Richmond Va.," inside Vol. I. ATTACHED TO THE TITLES OF VOLS. 4 AND 5 ARE SLIPS OF PAPER WITH JEFFERSON'S DIRECTION TO THE BINDER FOR THE LETTERING ON THE BACKS.

The Exhibition of American Bindings at the Grolier Club last year did not possess a specimen of this binder, and his work was apparently unknown to the owner of that fine col-

lection.

- 354. ENFIELD (WM.). The Speaker; or, Miscellaneous Pieces from the best English Writers. 12mo, old leather.

 Dublin: 1786
 - *With the very rare autograph of Jefferson's oldest daughter Martha on the title "M. Jefferson," and on the inside cover her name after she was married "M. Randolph, Monticello." Underneath is the autograph of her son G. W. Randolph.
- 355. FIELDING (HENRY). La Storia di Tom Jones. [Transl. from the French of M. de la Place into Italian.] Full-page engraved plates after Gravelot. 2 vols. crown 8vo, old leather (water-stained). Venice, 1757
 - *THOMAS JEFFERSON'S OWN COPY OF A NOTED ENGLISH CLASSIC, WITH HIS AUTOGRAPH ON THE TITLE OF VOL. II (partly cut into by the binder), and his private mark on pp. 129 and 289 of each volume. It would be difficult to procure a more interesting association item, showing Jefferson's catholic taste in reading.
- 356. HENAULT (J. F.) AND FANTIN DES ODOARDS (ANT.). Nouvel Abrégé Chronologique de l'Histoire de France... depuis Clovis jusqu's Louis XIV., les Guerres, les Batailles, les Sièges, &c., nos Lois nos Mœurs, etc., 3 vols., 1774; the two additional volumes carrying the history down to the Treaty of Campo-Formo by Fantin des Odoards, Paris, 1800. Together 5 vols. 12mo, tree calf. Paris, 1774-1800
 - * Jefferson's private mark appears twice in each volume.
- 357. HERODOTUS. Herodoti Halicarnassensis Historia. Ex editione Jacobi Gronovii. 9 vols. 12mo, old leather, gilt backs. Glasgow, 1761
 - * With the book-labels of Thomas Mann Randolph.
- 358. HERODOTUS. Herodoti Historiarum, Graecæ et Latinæ... ex MS. Medicea post Aldi Manuti, H. Stephani, etc. Notæ cura Jacobii Gronovii. *Engraved title*. Large folio (lacks front cover). Lugd. Bat. [Leyden], 1716
 - * In addition to the Nine Books of Herodotus the volume contains the Life of Homer, and fragments from Ctesias, Strabo, Agathocles and other writers on the ancient Egyptians, Persians, etc.
- 359. JUVENAL. D. IVN. IVVENALIS et Avli Persii Flacci Satyrae. Cum annotat. Th. Farnabii. 16mo, original vellum. Amsterdam: Joannis Blaev, 1650
 - * JEFFERSON'S COPY, WITH HIS PRIVATE MARK ON THE LAST PAGE. Also, has the autograph of Lewis Randolph.
- 360. LALANDE (M. DE). Abrégé d'Astronomie. 16 folding plates (edges worn). 8vo, old leather. Paris, 1774

 * With the autograph of T. M. Randolph on the title; that of John Wood, author; and L. H. Girardin, educator, who kept a girl's school in Richmond, about 1802.

- 361. LAVOISNE'S ATLAS. A Complete Genealogical, Historical, Chronological and Geographical Atlas. By M. Lavoisne. From the last London edition, by C. Gros and J. Aspin. Folio, half old calf (cracked, and margin of title strengthened).

 Phil. 1821
- 362. LLOYD (NICHOLAS). Dictionarium Historicum, Geographicum Poeticum: Authore Carolo Stephano.... Recensuit, supplevit, etc. Nicolaus Lloydius. Small folio, old leather. Oxford, 1671

*Jefferson's own copy, with his private mark at pp. 33 and 73. The work is valuable for the list of Roman Stations, Camps and Towns in Britain, compiled from Antoninus' Itinerary. A few American places are also included.

- 363. LUCRETIUS. T. Lucretius Carus, of the Nature of Things. Transl. by Tho. Creech. Front. 2 vols. 8vo, sheep. Lacks four leaves. Lond. 1715
 - * Coutains the autograph of G. Wythe, under whom Jefferson studied law, on title, and of T. J. Randolph, inside the cover, of Vol. I.
- 364. MILLOT (ABBÉ). Elemens d'Histoire Générale. Vols. 3 and 4. Crown 8vo, old marbled leather. Paris, 1778 With the autograph of G. W. Randolph, and the stamp "M. Randolph, Monticello," on titles.
- 365. OVID. Metamorphoses. Studio, by Jacobus Pontanus. 16mo, marbled calf gilt, doubtless by an American binder.

 Antwerp, 1657
 - *The private mark of Th. Jefferson is on Page 193, and a part of the slip, containing directions for the binder, still inserted (not in his hand). There are various passages marked with an " X" throughout.
- 366. PIGNOTTI (LORENZO). Favole e Novelle. 16mo, sheep. Lond. 1784
 - * With the autograph of " M. Randolph, Monticello," and her son, G. W. Randolph.
- 367. QUINTILLIAN. M. Fabii Quintiliani Oratoris Eloquentissimi, Institutionum Oratoriarum Libri XII. Small 4to, old leather (joints cracked). Paris, 1542
 - · *With Jefferson's private mark on p. 129. Also, with the autograph of Jo: Ramsay on title.
- 368. ROUSSEAU (J. J.). Œuvres de Rousseau, Vols. 3, 4, 5 and 6 only containing "La Nouvelle Héloise" complete. Copper-plates, after Gravelot. 4 vols. 16mo, old calf. Geneva, 1782
 - *With the book-label of Thos. Mann Randolph in each volume.
- 369. SAAVEDRA FAXARDO (DON DIEGO DE). Empresas Politicas. Vignettes. 3 vols. 12mo, old calf. Madrid, 1789-90
 - *With the autograph of Jefferson's daughter in each volume: "Mrs. Randolph of Monticello."

370. SAVARY (M.). Lettres sur Égypte. Folding map and plates. 2 vols 8vo, old leather. Paris, 1786

* With the autograph of T. M. Randolph.

371. SMITH (ADAM). Theory of Moral Sentiments. 8vo, sheep. Lond. 1767

* With the autograph of Thos. Mann Randolph, Jr., on title; that of his father on side cover, and the cost, "6/."

372. SONGS. A Folio Volume of 18th Century engraved sheet music, including Lyric Harmony, Eighteen Ballads by T. A. Arne, sung by Mrs. Arne and Mr. Lowe; a Second Collection, by Bach, sung by Mr. Pinto and Mrs. Weichsell; the Ballads sung by Mr. Dibdin (Royal 8vo); Three Cantatas, by Haydn, with engraved title, etc.; with a number of separate songs, mostly Bacchanalian, mounted on parts of the Bristol Journal, 1766. Folio, old boards.

* With the autograph of John Wayles, the father of Thomas Jefferson's wife. Attached to the fly-leaf is a slip of paper, hearing notes (partly torn away) in a hand that may be Jefferson's.

373. SULLY'S MEMOIRS. Mémoires de Maximilien de Bethune, Duc de Sully. Avec des Remarques par M. L. D. L. D. (Abbé de l'Écluse des Loges). Portraits of Sully and of Henry IV. 8 vols. 12mo, old calf. Lond. 1767

* Jefferson's initials are written twice in each volume, except the last in which it occurs only once. Jefferson's own copy of one of the famous historical classics is an interesting memento. The condition of the binding, and a few pencilled translations, would indicate that he found the first volume much more interesting reading than the others. In the fourth volume is laid in a scrap of writing, on which Sarah N. Randolph (author of the "Life of Jefferson") has been apparently practising the writing of her name, and drawing a slight ground-plan of a house.

374. TACITUS. Taciti quæ exstant, cura M. Z. Boxhornius. 5 vols. 12mo, old red morocco (worn), gilt.

Amsterdam: Jannson, 1661

* Vol. 5 is the Elzevir edition of Savilius' Commentary, 1646. The four volumes are interleaved (page for page) with Davanzati's Italian translation (Paris, 1760). This was a favorite practice of Thomas Jefferson, several hooks of his existing in this state.

With the autographs of T. M. Randolph, to whom, no doubt, Jefferson presented these books.

375. VERTOT (ABBÉ). History of the Revolutions in the Roman Republic. Vol. 1. 8vo, old leather, worn.

Lond. 1721

* This copy seems originally to have heen the property of a Bedford Davenport, then of Richard Bland, the celebrated Virginia Statesman, who has written his name in it, and finally into the possession of Thomas Jefferson. The private mark of Jefferson is written at the bottom of pp. 97 and 257. Some typographical corrections that have been made, may either have been by Richard Bland or Jefferson.

- 376. VIRGINIA LAWS. General Convention of Delegates and Representatives from the Several Counties and Corporations of Virginia, held at the Capitol in the City of Williamsburg, on Monday, May 6th, 1776 (to Dec. 26, 1794). Folio, old leather, worn, lacks title and some of the tables. [Richmond, 1794]
 - * With the autographs of Charles and James Harrison.
- 377. VOLNEY (C. F.). Voyage en Syrie et en Egypte, 1783-5. 4 folding maps and plates. 2 vols. 8vo, old calf. Paris, 1787
 - * With the autograph of T. M. Randolph on title and inside covers.
- 378. VOLNEY'S RUINS, and short Biographical Notice by Count Daru. Portrait by Tardieu, and 2 plates. 16mo, old leather. Paris, 1820
 - * Presentation copy to Martha Jefferson Randolph from N. P. Trist (who studied law under Jefferson).

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379. JOHNSON'S CHRYSAL. Large Paper. [(Johnson (Charies).] Chrysal; or, The Adventures of a Guinea. With a Sketch of the Author's Life. 3 vols. 8vo, newly and handsomely bound in full blue crushed levant morocco, with floral ornaments on each corner of all sides, and on each panel of backs inlaid with red levant, gilt tops, uncut, by Wood. Lond. 1821

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- 380. JOHNSON (DR. SAMUEL). The Vanity of Human Wishes, the Tenth Satire of Juvenal Imitated. FIRST EDN. Small 4to, new half calf, gilt edges, by RIVIERE. FINE COPY. Lond.: R. Dodsley, 1748
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381. JOHNSON (SAMUEL). The Prince of Abissinia. A Tale. 2 vols. 12mo, ORIGINAL CALF.

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395. KING EDWARD VII. Oratio ad illustrissimum principem Albertum Edwardum, principem Walliæ ab Edwardo Galfrido Comite de Derby. Academiæ Oxoniensis In Theatro Sheldoniano, habita die XVI mensis Junii A. D. MDCCCLXIII. [1863]. Folio, paper.

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396. KIPLING (RUDYARD). The Courting of Dinah Shadd, and Other Stories. Biographical Sketch by Andrew Lang. Small 8vo, in the original printed wrappers, as issued. Fine copy. N. Y.: Harper & Bros., September. 1890

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> A copy with the date 1809 sold in London in 1902 for £222, and is now in a collection in this country.

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 - * EXTREMELY RARE IN ANY CONDITION. It is said by the late owner (a collector of note) that this being the FIRST ISSUE, WAS PRINTED WITHOUT TITLE. There is no positive information that this work was written by Charles Lamb, but it is always attributed to him. This is the "Surprize" variety, so designated by Mr. Luther S. Livingstone and Mr. J. C. Thomson, in their bibliographies of the Essayist. An interesting fact, in connection WITH THIS COPY, is that the colored engraving, "The Rose Gather'd." faces PAGE 12, AND NOT PAGE 11, as stated in the bibliographies of Lamb, by Mr. E. D. North, Mr. L. S. Livingstone, and Mr. J. C. Thomson.

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* EXTREMELY RARE. No title was issued for Vol. II., as the magazine abruptly terminated with the second number of it. The most important contributions, perhaps, are: Hallam's "On some of the Characteristics of Modern Poetry, and on the Lyrical Poems of Alfred Tennyson," about half of which only Lyrical Poems of Alfred Tennyson," about half of which only was reprinted in his privately printed volume of "Remains," published in 1834; "Stanzas," by the same, not republished, a "Sonnet," by Tennyson; Tom Hood's "Lines on his Sister's Death," and numerous Papers, Essays, and Poems, by Charles Lamb, including those contributed under the quaint appellation of "Perters Net." "The Latin Poems of Vincent Bourne" (until recently unknown as Lamb's) appear in the September (until recently unknown as Lamb's) appear in the September in which he claverly reviews his own "Album Verses" number, in which he cleverly reviews his own "Album Verses."

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L S., 1 p. 8vo, Executive Mansion, Sep. 30, 1862, WRITTEN BY JOHN HAY AND SIGNED BY LINCOLN: "Give William Johnson two days leave of absence, etc." Johnson was a messenger in the Treas. Dpt., employed at the desire of Mrs. Lincoln, and when required at the White House, the President was accustomed to send a request similar to the above.

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Lond. 1668

*The fine copy originally in the Lefferts' collection. Very rare. Although lettered "Vol. II," this is quite complete in itself, another volume of her poems having appeared in 1662.

447. NEW ENGLAND. The | Kingdom's | Divisions | Anatomized, | together with a | vindication | of the | Armies proceedings. By Franciscus Leinsula. 4to, sprinkled calf. London | printed by John Clowes, for Hannah Allen, at the Crown in | Popes-head Alley, 1649.

* EXTREMELY RARE. An entire page is given to the answer to objection 7, "There are a godly and wise people both in New-England, and sometimes come hither, but they approve not of these proceedings, but are enemies thereunto." Mentions names of Sir Henry Vaine (Vane), Mr. Phenix, Col. Humphrie, Mr. Winslowe, Mr. Peters, Mr. Richard Huchinson, Junior, etc.

In another place it is said that "though I have many things to commend New-England for, as apprehending them to be the best govern'd people, and to have the best government both of civill and Church State, that to my knowledge is extant in the world, yet in this I commend them not," etc.

MR. LIVINGSTON, IN HIS "AUCTION PRICES OF BOOKS," WAS UNABLE TO RECORD THE SALE OF ANY COPY OF THIS WORK.

448. NEW ENGLAND. A Sixth Collection of Papers, relating to the present juncture of affairs in England. (No. X. "A narative of the miseries of New England, by Reason of an arbitrary Government erected there," pp. 6.) 4to, half olive levant morocco, gilt top. Extremely rare.

Lond. 1689

*INCORPORATED IN THE NARRATIVE IS A PETITION OF CAMBRIDGE (MASS.) RESIDENTS, WHICH WAS TAKEN TO ENGLAND BY INCREASE MATHER, AND PERSONALLY PRESENTED TO THE KING.

Rare Maps containing Views of New Amsterdam.

449. NEW YORK. Colored Map of what is now New York, Pennsylvania, a section of Virginia, and parts adjacent, entitled, "Novi Belgii Novaquae Angliæ nec non partis Virginial Tabula, Mullis in locis emendata per Nicolaum Visscher." Containing at foot a View of New Amsterdam (New York City), with separate title "Nieuw Amsterdam op 't Eylant Manhattans." Size about $3 \times 12\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Dimensions of the whole about $18 \times 21\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

*This is what is known as the Second View of New Amsterdam, representing the city as it appeared about the year 1656, or earlier. It is from a plate engraved by N. J. Visscher [ca. 1650], retouched and corrected here and there by Nicolas Visscher about 1690. In this issue have been added the names of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, etc., and others which appear in this edition only, viz.: Nieu Casteel, one of the names of Fort Christina, etc. FINE COPY, WITH GOOD MARGINS. RARE.

450. NEW YORK. Colored Map of New York, etc., with title, "Recens edita totius Novi Belgii in America Septentrionali siti delineatio cura et sumptibus Tob. Cour. Lotteri, Sac. Caes. Maj. Geographi August Vind." Containing a View of New Amsterdam—"Nue Jorck sive Neu Amsterdam." Size, about $3\frac{1}{2} \times 14\frac{7}{6}$. Dimensions of the whole, $19\frac{7}{4} \times 22\frac{1}{2}$.

*This is a copy of Danckers' Map, with the view of New Amsterdam from one of the editions of Allard's plate, representing the city about the year 1673. Fine copy. Scarce.

451. NEW YORK. Colored Map of New York, etc., entitled "Recens Edita totius Novi Belgii, in America Septentrionali siti delineatio cura et sumptibus Matthaei Seutteri, Sac. Caes. Maj. Geographi August Vind." With view at foot, "Nue Jorck sive Neu Amsterdam." Size about $3\frac{1}{2} \times 14\frac{7}{6}$ inches. Dimensions of the whole, $19\frac{3}{4} \times 22\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

*In this map the old view of New Amsterdam has been replaced by one of more recent date (1673), which was probably engraved by ROMEYN DE HOOGHE, representing the city at the time of its recapture by the Dutch in 1673. This is known as the "Third" View of New Amsterdam, or Allard's View.

All the prominent buildings and places on this long, narrow plate are lettered, and a key in Latin supplies an index to the various localities displayed. Asher does not appear to have been able to see a copy of this map. Scarce.

452. NEW YORK. Colored Map, similar to the above-with title, "Novi Belgii Novaquæ Angliæ nec non Pennsylvaniæ et Partis Virginiæ Tabula, multis in locis emen, data a Iusto Danckers." With view of New Amsterdam (New York City), entitled, "Nieuw Yorck, eertijs geneamt Nieuw Amsterdam op't Eylant Manhattans." Size, $2\frac{7}{8} \times 12$ inches. Dimensions of the whole, about $18\frac{3}{4} \times 22$ inches (slightly repaired at fold).

* This map by Joost Danckers is believed to have been published about the end of the Seventeenth Century. The plate

from which it is produced, however, is thought to have been engraved at a much earlier period (1650–56), as there are indications which prove that the more recent names (Philadelphia being designated as a large town) are to be considered as among the additions made upon it.

The view of New Amsterdam is therefore the same as N. J. Visscher's "Second View" of the town, made about 1650. RARE.

453. NEW YORK. NIEU AMSTERDAM, een Stedeken in Noord Amerikaes Nieu Hollant, op het eilant Mankattan: namaels NIEU JORK genaemt, to en het geraekte in 't gebiet der Engelschen. Amstelodamum recens, postea Anglis illud possidentibus dictum Eboracum novum, Hollandiæ noræ, id est Americæ Mexicanæ sive Septentrionalis oppidulum. (To the left of the inscription) Pet. Schenk, (to the right) Amsteld, C. P. View from the bay, with ships and small craft in sight. Dimensions of the plate mark, exclusive of margins, 76/8 x 10½ inches. Fine, clean impression, with good margins

*Asher, in his list of the views of New Amsterdam. states that this is the only separate view of New Amsterdam he had ever seen. He designates it as a copy of Allard's engraving, and informs us that, "Like all other engravings of Schenck, this one was executed between the years 1690 and 1700, and most likely was published in some of the various collections of views of different cities, published by him." A FINE EXAMPLE OF

THIS RARE PRINT.

ONE OF 10 COPIES PRINTED; THE ORIGINAL PUBLISHED PRICE OF WHICH WAS \$1,000.00.

454. NOLHAC (PIERRE DE). J. M. Nattier, Court Painter under Louis XV. 60 beautiful photogravure portraits of members of the royal family of France, and other distinguished personages of the time, from paintings and drawings by Nattier, and with tail-pieces from Nattier's decorative paintings. 3 parts 4to, white damask wrappers, in a blue levant morocco case, with gilt ornamental borders on the sides and decorations on the back, in the style of Louis XV.

Paris: Goupil & Co., 1905

*ONE OF 10 COPIES PRINTED ON JAPANESE PAPER, EACH SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR, AND WITH THE ILLUSTRATIONS IN TWO STATES: one in the text, very finely colored by hand, as to render the illustrations similar to the originals; the other two states printed separately, with also separate impressions of the ornamental initials, vignettes, and tail-pieces, one being proof on India paper, the other on plate paper.

One of the most sumptuous art works published in recent years, and without exception the most beautiful ever issued from Goupil's press. THE ORIGINAL PUBLISHED PRICE

WAS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

455. NOVUS ORBIS REGIONUM ac insularum veteribus incognitarum, una cum tabula cosmographica, et aliquot aliis consimilis argumenti libellis, quorum omnium catalogus sequenti patebit pagina. His accessit copiosus rerum memorabilium index. With the large double heart-shaped map of the world by Oronce Finé, headed Nova et integra

UNIVERSI ORBIS DESCRIPTIO. Folio, old morocco, with a series of gold fleur-de-lis on the sides, within gilt tooled borders, gilt back, gilt edges (rubbed and lateral sides of the map somewhat cut into). Parisiis: Apud Antonium Augurellum, impensis Ioannis Parvi et Galeoti a Prato, 1532

* RARE. One of the earliest collections of voyages. Symon Grinaeus wrote the dedication, but Ioannes Huttichius gathered the materials and did the work. There is, also, a preface by Sabastian Münster treating of the use of the map. THE MAP OF THE WORLD BY ORONCE FINE IS ONE OF THE MOST RE-MARRABLE EFFORTS OF EARLY CARTOGRAPHY, AND IS RARELY SEEN. This collection contains the voyage of ALOYSIO CADA-MOSTO; the first three expeditions of COLUMBUS; the voyages of Alonzo Nino and Vincent Pinzon; the third voyage of VESPUCCI; the voyage of PEDRO ALVAREZ CABRAL; the relation of the Indian JOSEPH; the four relations of VESPUCCI, etc.

456. ALD ENGLISH PLAYS.—A Collections of Old English Plays, 4 vols.; New Series, Consisting of the Works of Thomas Nabbes, 2 vols.; and Robert Davenport, 1 vol. All edited by A. H. Bullen. Together 7 vols. 4to, half dark green crushed levant morocco, gilt panelled backs, gilt tops, by STIKEMAN. Lond: Privately Printed, 1889-90

* Edition strictly limited to 150 copies printed on Dutch handmade paper. Fine, CLEAN SET OF THIS SCARCE EDITION.

457. OLD PRINTS IN COLOR. Eighteenth Century Color Prints: an Essay on Certain Stipple Engravers and their Work in Color. By Julia Frankau. Illust. with 51 Monochrome plates and 1 in colors printed from copperplates. Folio, cloth, gilt, uncut. FINE COPY. Lond. 1900

A WORK SELDOM OFFERED FOR SALE.

458. PALÆOGRAPHY. SILVESTRE (M. J. B.). VERSAL PALÆOGRAPHY; or, Facsimiles of Writings of all Nations and Periods, copied from the most celebrated and authentic manuscripts in the Libraries and Archives of France, Italy, Germany, and England. Accompanied by an Historical and Descriptive Text and Introduction, by Champollion-Figeac and Aimée Champollion, fils. Transl. from the French, and edited, with Corrections and Notes, by Sir Frederic Madden, 2 vols. imp. folio, and 2 vols imp. 8vo; Palæographical Album of facsimiles of Writings of all Nations and Periods, imp. folio. With 375 plates of facsimiles, richly illuminated (some in gold, silver and colors) in the finest style of art. 5 vols. cloth (some pp. loose as usual). Lond. 1849-1850

> * This is the finest book of its kind in the world, and the most valuable to the student of ancient writing, having 375 facsimiles of the choicest manuscripts in Europe. The work cost nearly £20,000 to produce, and the expense was chiefly defrayed by King Louis Philippe of France, who subscribed at the outset for sixty copies at about £75 each. The volume "Palæographical Album" is very seldom met with the work; and copies are usually offered as complete without this extra VOLUME.

PALUSTRE'S MAGNIFICENT WORK ON THE FRENCH RENAISSANCE.

- 459. PALUSTRE (LEON). La Renaissance en France. Dessins et gravures Soux la Direction de Eugene Sardoux. About 100 etchings to each volume. 3 vols. folio, newly bound in half blue morocco. Paris: A. Quantin, 1879–1885
 - * This copy is No. 3 of but twenty copies printed on Whatman paper, with the full-page plates in two states, one impression on Japan paper, the other on Whatman. The entire edition of this work was limited to 100 copies. It is a most valuable and beautiful work on the Arts of the French Renaissance.
- 460. PARKER (GILBERT). The Works of Parkman. FRONTENAC EDN. Portrats and illusts. Introductions, etc. 16 vols. 8vo, buckram, paper labels, gilt tops, uncut, as issued.

 Bost. 1901
 - * Fine set of this well-printed library edition of the writings of Parkman.
- 461. PARKMAN (FRANCIS). The Discovery of the Great West. FIRST EDN. With a map. 8vo, original cloth. Bost. 1869
- 462. PAUL JONES. A Tale, by Pierce Egan, the Younger, author of "Robin Hood." Illust. with etchings and woodcuts. 2 vols. 8vo, half crimson crushed levant morocco, gilt tops, by BAYNTUN. VERY RARE. Lond. 1842
 - *The etched frontispiece to Vol. II. represents "Paul Jones shooting his lieutenant for striking the American Flag."

FROM THE LIBRARY OF WILLIAM PENN.

- 463. [PENN (WILLIAM).] History of King John, King Henry III., and King Edward the I. By William Prynne. Folio, calf gilt. Lond. 1670
 - *From the library of William Penn, with his armorial bookplate, "William Penn, Esq., Proprietor of Pennsylvania, 1703," pasted on the back of the title. COPIES OF THE BOOKPLATE ALONE ARE USUALLY CATALOGUED AT 60 OR 70 DOLLARS, and books directly from his library and with his bookplate are rarely offered for sale.
- 464. PERCY SOCIETY. Reprints of Early English Poetry, Ballads and Popular Literature of the Middle Ages, edited from Original Manuscripts and scarce publications. Complete Set. 30 vols. post 8vo, half calf. Lond. 1840-52

Very scarce. Consists of 96 parts, including the two suppressed parts, "Quipper for New-fangled Gentlewomen," and "Pride and Abuse of Women." The Ives copy sold for \$150, and the catalogue states that but twenty copies of the suppressed parts escaped destruction.

THE RARE FIRST EDITION, WITH CORRECTION IN THE AUTHOR'S AUTOGRAPH.

465. PHILLIPS (STEPHEN). Orestes and other Poems. Small 4to, original yellow glazed paper covers, in red morocco case. Lond: Printed for Private Circulation, 1884

*FIRST EDITION OF THE AUTHOR'S FIRST BOOK, AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE. The book was crudely printed, perhaps by an amateur, and at the end is "Printed at the A. D. P. Press." One line was omitted from the poem "Vale Camoena," at the top of p. [14]:

"And still she clings to Ida of her dreams."

This line, in the present copy, has been supplied in the author's autograph.

P. [3] has the legend "Poems written at 15 and 16. And p. [10] "Poems written at 19." The contents of the volume are:

Misfortune.
Destiny—A Dream.
Thoughts at Sunrise.

Elegy. To the Angel of Death, Vale Camoena.

Orestes.

None of these is included in the Volume of "Poems" published in 1898.

466. PHYSIOGNOMICAL PORTRAITS. One Hundred Distinguished Characters from Undoubted Originals, engraved by Eminent British Artists. 100 beautiful portraits, after Holbein, Van Dyck, Reynolds, Lely, etc., by Finden, Pye and others. With Biographical Accounts. Large Paper Copy. First edn. 2 vols. royal 8vo, full contemporary dark green morocco gilt, full gilt edges.

Lond. 1822-24

*A very fine, large paper copy. A most interesting work, from the fact that the subjects were expressly chosen to illustrate the great diversity of genius and character as portrayed in their faces.

Pirates and Buccaneers.

467. PIRATES. News from the Sessions-House in the Old-Bayly (sic); or, the Tryals and Examinations of several Robers (sic) and PIRATES, who committed several Roberies (sic) on the MAIN OCEAN, to the great damage of his Majesties Subjects, who were tried (sic) before a Court of Admiralty upon Thursday the seventh of January instant, being found guilty, the Captain and eight more were condemned to suffer at Execution Dock. Small 4to, pp. 4, new three-quarter green crushed levant morocco extra, gilt top.

Lond.: Printed in the Year, 1674

* OF EXTREME RARITY. The Pirates to suffer execution were Capt. Pucas, alias George Dixon, alias Smith; Daniel Corneth, William Collingwood, Gerrard Stack, Simon Harcup, Henry Lovel, Michael Fitz, Gerard and Maurice Fix-Gerard.

PIRATES: STATE PAPERS, 1707.

468. PIRATES. A Collection of State Tracts Publish'd on Occasion of the late Revolution in 1688 and during the Reign of King William III. To which is Prefix'd The History of the Dutch War in 1672-A Vindication of the late Revolution, etc., with a Table of the several Tracts, etc., etc. COMPLETE SET. 3 vols. thick small folio, calf. RARE.

Lond.: Printed in the Year, 1705-6-7

*Contains "A Full Account of the Proceedings in relation to CAPT. KIDD (the famous pirate). Written by a Person of Quality to a Kinsman of the Earl of Bellomont in Ireland"; also, "A Defence of the Scots Settlement at Darien," "Scot-

land's Grievances relating to Darien," etc., etc.
The Capt. Kidd "Account" is of extreme interest, and relates how the Earl of Bellomont, who was Gov. of New York. with the consent of the King (who was to have a tenth share of the profit), organized and equipped the "Adventure Galley" for the purpose of acting against the pirates, who at this time infested the coasts of N. America. Capt. Kidd was appointed to the command. Instead of capturing the pirates, Kidd himself turned pirate, and was afterwards taken by order of the English and the stiff. lish authorities at Boston, sent to England and hung with others of his kind.

469. PIRATES. Rogers (Captain Woodes). A Cruising Voyage round the World, first to the South-Seas, thence to the East-Indies, and homewards by the Cape of Good Hope, begun in 1708 and finished in 1711, containing a Journal of all the remarkable transactions, particularly the taking of Puna and Guiaquil - an Account of ALEXANDER SEL-KIRK'S LIVING ALONE FOUR YEARS and four months in an Island, etc.—with Introduction relating to the South-Sea Trade. Second (and best) edn. With fine maps. 8vo, calf.

*Fine copy. Scarce. This expedition, fitted out by Dampier, who accompanied it as Pilot, produced £170,000, half of which belonged to the proprietors. They surprised Puna and Guayaquil and got much booty, took several prizes, and sailing towards Acapulco captured the Spanish galleon; also, a rich ship from Manila, off the coast of California.

From the proceeds of this voyage, Rogers rented the Bahama Islands from the lords' proprietors for twenty-one years. The famous Selkirk was rescued from his lonely habitation

and appointed by Rogers as mate of his ship.

Roberts (Capt. George). The Four 470. PIRATES. Years' Voyages of Capt. George Roberts, being a series of uncommon Events which befell him in a voyage to the Canaries—the Manner of his being taken by THREE PIRATE SHIPS, commanded by Low, Russell, and Spriggs, who, after having plundered him, put him aboard his own Sloop, the Hardships he endured-with descriptions of the Cape de Verde Islands—the Natives, their Manners, Customs, etc. With map and plates. 8vo, calf (skilfully rebacked). Lond. 1726

*THE RARE ORIGINAL EDITION of this entertaining work, which is usually attributed to Daniel Defoe. The conversations, details of the captures, mode of living, etc., is written for those "who may have the misfortune to meet with any of the like distresses either by Piracy or Shipwreck."

471. PIRATES. A Journey over Land from the Gulf of Honduras to the Great South-Sea performed by John Cockburn, and five other Englishmen, who were taken by a Spanish Guarda-Costa in the John and Jane, Edward Burr, Master, and set on Shoar (sic) at a place called Porto-Cavalo, naked and wounded as mentioned in several News-Papers of Oct., 1731, containing—new Discoveries—of those almost unknown parts of America, an exact account of the several Indians, etc., etc. 8vo, half green crushed levant morocco, with emblematical tooling, gilt top.

Lond. 1735

*Very scarce. The account of the capture by the Pirate ships "Two Brothers" and "Rhode Island," commanded by Captain Johnson, etc., is of great interest. Part II is an entirely different work, and reads: "A Briefe Discoverye of some things best worth Noteinge in the Travels of Nicholas Withington, a Factor in the East Indiase, Lond. 1734," with full accounts of the "Shippes" and "Fightes," etc., etc.

472. PICTURESQUE VIEWS OF ENGLISH MAN-SIONS. Morris (F. O.). Picturesque Views of Seats of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of Great Britain and Ireland, with descriptive and historical accounts of each mansion. Illust. with nearly 200 BEAUTIFULLY COLORED PLATES of the residences and their immediate surroundings. 6 vols. 4to, original cloth, richly gilt, gilt edges. Lond. [ca. 1870]

*One of the finest works of its kind, containing by far the best representative series of views of the mansions of old England yet issued in collected form.

POE'S AL-AARAAF. ORIGINAL EDITION.

473. POE (EDGAR A.). AL-AARAAF, TAMERLANE AND MINOR POEMS. Svo, original terra-cotta colored boards, cloth back, few leaves uncut at lower edges (the sheets having become loose, have been skilfully tightened in the original covers, with end papers, of the same period and texture, supplied).

Baltimore: Hatch & Dunning, 1829

*The excessively rare original edition. The poem Al-Auraaf as here first printed differs verbally, in several places, from the version now in circulation, though the poem Tamerlane, which follows it in this collection, has been entirely rewritten, the author stating in the advertisement that the piece in its first form (Boston, 1827) was "suppressed through circumstances of

AL AARAAF,

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a private nature." Of the nine miscellaneous poems at the end, with the exception of the first and part of the eighth, all have been reprinted in the poet's collected works. The first of these, headed "To "' has never been reprinted in full. The third stanza, contains the germ of the poem, "A Dream within a Dream," issued at a later period.

It is interesting to note that while this is the author's second published volume, it contains his Tamerlane (his first printed poem) in an entirely new form, being here an original version rather than a second printing of the piece.

The excessive rarity of Poe's earlier volumes has become proverbial among collectors, and they are, and are likely ever to remain, among the most treasured items of American poetry. The untoward circumstances attending their first publication, the tragic and pathetic fate of the author and those of his immediate family, his brilliant achievements and future fame, coming all too late to give more than a passing "surcease of sorrow" to the unhappy poet, have all conspired to render him at once the most picturesque and unique figure in American letters and to invest his works with an almost irresistible charm to the literary

The present copy contains the unpaged leaf (pp. 12-13) containing a poem of 14 verses, commencing "Science! Meet daughter of old Time," etc., which has been described as an unique feature.

PRESERVED IN A DARK RED STRAIGHT-GRAINED MOROCCO GILT SOLANDER CASE BY STIKEMAN.

[See Reproduction.]

- 474. POE (EDGAR ALLAN). The Complete Works of Poe. With portraits, facsimile and illustrations. 10 vols. post 8vo half polished morocco, gilt-tooled backs, gilt tops, uncut. N. Y.: Putnam's [1902] *A VERY HANDSOME SET.
- 475. POPE (ALEXANDER). WINDSOR FOREST. To the Right Honourable George Lord Lansdown. Folio, full green crushed levant, inside line borders. Lond.: Printed for Bernard Lintot at the Cross-Keys in Fleet Street, 1713.

*ONE OF THE RAREST OF POPE'S FIRST EDITIONS. Fine copy in handsome binding.

476. PORCACCHI (THOMASO). L'Isole piu famose del mondo. Engraved title and numerous maps in the text engraved by G. Porro. Folio, boards. Venetia, 1576

*FIRST EDITION OF THIS CELEBRATED BOOK, CONTAINING SEV-ERAL MAPS OF AMERICAN INTEREST.

477. PORTRAITS OF ILLUSTRIOUS PERSONAGES. The famous Richardson collection of Portraits to illustrate Grainger's Biographical History of England, consisting of 160 portraits, ALL PROOFS ON COLORED PAPER OR INDIA PAPER, AND ONE ORIGINAL DRAWING (in colors) OF CHARLES, EARL OF DERBY. Bound in one volume, thick royal 8vo, contemporary russia. gilt (rebacked). From the Dawson-Turner collection, with his arms in gold on the sides, gilt edges. Lond. [ca. 1802]

*While this is not a complete set of this famous portrait gallery (Lowndes gives the number as 310), it contains such eminent personages as John Skelton, John Heywood, Mark Ridley, John Stow, John Harrington, William Cavendish, Earl of Essex; George Carew, William Seymour, Edward Sackville, Earl of Dorset, Robert, Earl of Warwick; Prince Rupert, Lady Francis, Countess of Somerset; George Chapman, John Taylor, the Water-Poet; Thomas May, Thomas Middleton, and many others of equal note.

FROM THE DAWSON-TURNER COLLECTION, WITH THIS AUTO-GRAPH. [See Lot No. 38.]

478. PRESCOTT (WILLIAM H.). The Historical Works of Prescott, comprising History of Philip the Second, History of Ferdinand and Isabella, History of the Conquest of Mexico, History of the Conquest of Peru, History of Charles the Fifth and Critical Miscellanies. Edited by John Foster Kirk. With numerous portraits (some of which are on India paper) and views. Together 12 vols. Thick 8vo, three-quarter green crushed levant morocco gilt, gilt tops, uncut. Phil. 1893

*A BEAUTIFUL SET of the Illustrated Library Edition, of which only 250 numbered copies were issued.

479. PROCTER (BRYAN WALLER—"Barry Cornwall"). Manuscript Poem of 34 lines in the autograph of the author, signed "C.," and commencing

"The voice went forth—and ceased! Upwards it seemed Withdrawn, but echoes still the theme prolonged," etc.

With superscription on top which reads "Send a proof to Mr. Procter 25 Bedford Square."

THE EXTREMELY RARE FIRST EDITION.

479* PTOLEMY. Liber Quadripartiti Ptolomæi id est quatuor tractatuum: in radicanti discretione per stellas de futuris et in hoc mundo constructionis et destructionis coutingentibus. 4to, half vellum.

Venetiis: Erhard Ratdolt, 1484

*Gothic letter. 68 unnumb. leaves; signatures a-h. Hain-Copinger, 13,543; Proctor, 4394. Redgrave, 40. The extremely rare first Edition, of this astronomical treatise, a Latin translation from the Arabic. This book, which is a real masterpiece of the Art of printing, is ornamented with very fine large and small ornamental and floral initials on black ground, and with 2 astronomical diagrams. On the verso of the last leaf are the very remarkable following lines, printed in red, which are to be found in all the copies: "Decretalium super quinque libris; sexto et clementinis Breues | casus siue summaij; secundum mentem Nicolai siculi...," etc. Is this the announcement of an edition of the famous Nicolaus Siculus, printed by Ratdolt, and now lost? A few very small wormholes in the first 4 leaves, otherwise a very fine copy of this interesting item.

THE RARE FIRST EDITION.

480. PTOLEMY. Geographia Vniversalis, vetvs et nova, complectens Clavdii Ptolemaei Alexandrini Enarrationis libros VIII. Woodcut diagrams and 48 double-page woodcut maps with descriptions on the front, within fine woodcut ornamental borders, after Holbein. Folio, full red crushed levant morocco, gilt tooled inside borders, gilt edges, by CHAMBOLLE DURU. Basileæ: apud Henricum Petrum, 1540

> *THE RARE FIRST EDITION OF MUNSTER'S PTOLEMY. Map 45, NOVÆ INSULÆ, REPRESENTS THE AMERICAN LANDS AND ISLANDS, WITH AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR DISCOVERY BY COLUMBUS, PRINTED ON THE BACK. Maps 1, Typus Universalis, and 41, SCHONLANDIA; also, contain PORTIONS OF AMERICAN SHORES. A PARTICULARLY CHOICE AND BEAUTIFUL COPY. Harrisse B. A. V., No. 231.

481. PRAYER BOOK OF KING EDWARD VII. Printed throughout on toned paper in black and red, with ornate decorations, portraits, etc. Folio, handsomely bound in full violet crushed levant, with different colored inlays on sides, doublure of undressed calf, gilt top, uncut. Fine copy of a handsome book.

* Published by special arrangement with the Essex House Press, England.

482. PURCHAS (SAMUEL). Hakluytus Posthumus; or, Purchas his Pilgrims. Contayning a History of the World, in Sea Voyages and Lande Travells, by Englishmen With all the maps, including the rare ones reand others. lating to North America. 5 vols. folio, old calf (rebacked), engraved title to Vol. I. Alphabetical Table of Books, VI-X and leaf of imprint (20 leaves) of Vol. II missing, otherwise a good and sound copy. Lond.: For Henry Fetherston at the Signe of the Rose in Paul's Churchyard, 1625-26.

* With the exception of the faults mentioned above, a good

copy of this rare collection, with every map genuine.

[Resold for account of purchaser.]

BOMBERG'S HEBREW IMPRINT.

482*. RABBI ISAAC NATHAN (ben Kalonymos ben Juda ben Salomon). Mëier Nathib (Illuminating the road). Concordantiæ Bibliorum. Printed throughout in Hebrew characters in four columns, with the title within a very fine architectural woodcut border, and a beautiful woodcut ornamental head-piece at the beginning of the text. Large folio, old vellum (back needs repairs). Venice: Daniel Bomberg, Tisri, 5284 [September-October, 1523].

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TENNYSON'S OWN COPY, WITH AUTOGRAPH ON TITLE-PAGE.

555. TENNYSON (ALFRED, LORD). Maud, and Other Poems. FIRST EDN. 12mo, original cloth, uncut, with advertisements at both front and back. Lond.: Moxon, 1855

* Tennyson's own copy, with his autograph—"Tennyson" on the title-page. An interesting and not generally known fact in this connection is, that after exhaustive research and examination of a remarkable private collection of Tennysoniana (all of which are autographed), reveals the fact that books that were owned by Tennyson all have his autograph on the title-page, and all are written with the word "Tennyson" only, and all books that were presented by him have the signed presentation inscription in full on either the half-title or the fly-leaf.

Enclosed in a handsome old rose crushed levant morocco

solander case.

UNIQUE AND INTERESTING COPY OF TENNYSON'S "MAUD."

556. TENNYSON (ALFRED, LORD). Maud, and other Poems. 12mo, full blue levant, gold tooled back, inside borders, gilt top, uncut, by BRADSTREETS.

Lond.: Moxon, 1855

* First Edition. With a valuable and highly interesting Autograph Letter of Tennyson's inserted, to Bulkeley Platt, Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn: "I thank you for your letter & the newspaper extracts which you have been kind enough to send me. I have sometimes held that no one can read Maud but myself—giving the lyrist & the dramatic together—but very likely you can do it—only if you wish to read it to me if you be not quick enough about it as I am far advanced in my 52 years—perhaps I may not live to hear you. Yours truly, Tennyson." With envelope.

TENNYSON'S "HELEN'S TOWER," IN THE ORIGINAL GREEN WRAPPERS.

557. [TENNYSON (ALFRED, LORD).] HELEN'S TOWER, Clandeboye. (Stanzas by Lady Gifford, WITH AN ORIGINAL POEM BY LORD TENNYSON.) Vignette (view of the Tower) on title. 4to, original green wrappers, gilt edges. Extremely rare.

[Clandeboye: Privately Printed, 1861]

*The poem in this publication by Tennyson was written at the request of the Marquis of Dufferin, for a tower built in memory of his mother Helen, Lady Dufferin, Countess of Gifford. The Lapham copy, containing a poem by Robert Browning entitled "Helen's Tower," sold in these rooms last December for \$390.00.

Enclosed in green crushed levant morocco case, with inner protecting cover of green silk.

[See Reproduction.]

558. TENNYSON (ALFRED, LORD). Ode for the Opening of the International Exhibition by Alfred Tennyson, P.L., D.C.L. Small 8vo, UNCUT, IN THE ORIGINAL PINK WRAPPERS, AS ISSUED (in a straight-grain morocco slip case). Lond.: Edward Moxon & Co., Dover Street, 1862

*The extremely rare original edition. "One thousand copies of the 'Ode' were printed for sale (at the price of one shilling) at the Exhibition building. However, most of these thousand copies must have been destroyed at the time, as the pamphlet is now one of the scarcest of Tennyson's original editions, a mere handful of examples having been permitted to survive." This is the first copy which has ever been offered at public sale in America.

559. TENNYSON (ALFRED, LORD). Poems. MDCCCXXX. MDCCCXXXIII. Square 16mo, full orange levant morocco extra, with a gilt spray of flowers in the centre of both covers, gilt tooled inside borders, gilt edges, original wrappers bound in, by Mercier.

Privately Printed, 1862

*This is Hotten's pirated volume, said by Mr. Wise to have been edited by J. Dykes Campbell, and to have been printed in the Island of Mauritius. It contains all of Tennyson's Poems, printed in the 1830 and 1833 editions, which were suppressed in the 1842 edition. In Hotten's Catalogue of 1862 he says: "the lost poems of the poet Laureate? These are choice poems that have been dropped or thrown aside by the poet.... They have been collected with considerable care and labor by a gentleman of great literary taste, in Western Canada.... It is understood that only an exceedingly limited number of copies have been taken off, most creditably in point of workmanship, at the Backwood's Press."



[SEE No. 557.]



560. TENNYSON (ALFRED, LORD). Lucretius. Square 12mo, original cloth, uncut.

Cambridge, Mass.: Printed for Private Circulation, 1868

*FIRST EDITION. VERY RARE. This poem was published simultaneously in the United States and England, in Every Saturday (Boston) and in Macmillan's Magazine (London); but no separate issue having appeared in London, Mr. James T. Fields had only a few copies printed for the use of himself and friends. This edition contains a passage (enclosed in a parenthesis on page 20) which appears in Every Saturday but not in Macmillan, having been cancelled in the latter after the advance-sheets for the former had left the poet's hands.

561. TENNYSON (ALFRED, LORD). The Falcon. Small 8vo, full brown levant morocco gilt, gilt edges, by the CLUB BINDERY. Lond.: Printed for the Author, 1879

*EXTREMELY RARE. ONLY A SMALL NUMBER WERE PRINTED FOR COPYRIGHT PURPOSES or for the use of the Kendals, who acted it December, 1879. It was not published until 1884. Fine copy.

562. (TENNYSON (ALFRED, LORD). Carmen Sæculare, an Ode. By Alfred, Lord Tennyson, D.C.L., Poet Laureate. Crown 8vo, ORIGINAL PRINTED WRAPPERS, GILT EDGES, AS ISSUED.

Lond.: Printed for Private Distribution, 1887

*The extremely rare author's Private Edition, of which it has been asserted that only 20 copies were printed. "The text of the Ode as printed in this private issue exhibits some interesting variations from the text as it appeared in the pages of Macmillan's Magazine. In order that these revisions, made after the April number of Macmillan's Magazine had gone to press, might be introduced, the poet caused a few corrected copies of the Ode to be struck off in pamphlet form." In a straight-grain morocco slip case.

563. TENNYSON (ALFRED, LORD). The Complete Works of Tennyson, together with a Memoir by His Son, in 4 vols. *Portraits and illusts. on Japan paper*. 10 vols. 8vo, half dark green crushed levant morocco, gilt tooled, gilt tops, by the ADAMS BINDERY. Lond. 1898

* Handsome set of Macmillan's edition-de-luxe. Now out of print and scarce.

The Writings of William Makepeace Thackeray, including One of the Finest Copies of "The Gownsman" known.

OF EXTREME RARITY. IN THE ORIGINAL BOARDS.

564. [THACKERAY (WILLIAM M.).] The Gownsman, (formerly called) "The Snob," a Literary and Scientific Journal, now conducted by Members of the University. Vol. II. Post 8vo, original printed boards. Cambridge: Published by W. H. Smith, Rose Crescent, Lond. 1830.

*This is quite complete, notwithstanding the "Vol. II" on the boards, and again on the title-page. "The Snob"—not conducted by Members of the University, being reckoned as Vol. I.—"The Gownsman" consists of 17 numbers, from Nov. 5, 1829, to Feb. 25, 1830; with Title, Dedication "To All Proctors," Preface and Index.

Thackeray's identified contributions are: in No. 2, "Letter to the Editor" (from Dorothea Julia R[amsbottom]); in the to the Editor" (from Dorothea Julia Klainsbottomi); in the same number, a Parody upon Haynes Bayley's "I'd be a Butterfly," entitled "Modern Songs, No. 5," commencing "I'd be a tadpole, born in a puddle." This is signed with his greek theta. Mr. Johnson says that they "are the only papers which can with certainty be attributed to Thackeray"; but the reader, acquainted with his earlier effusions, will pause long before other papers, and have them still in doubt.

THE COPY IS IN A MARVELLOUS STATE OF PRESERVATION, CLEAN AS NEW, and enclosed in a blue levant morocco solander case. The Snob and Gownsman were priced recently by a New

York Bookseller at \$1,750.00.

[See Reproduction.]

565. [THACKERAY (WILLIAM M.).] THE ANTI-CORN LAW CIRCULAR. Complete set, April 16, 1839, to April 8, 1841. 57 Nos. in one vol. small folio, cloth boards.

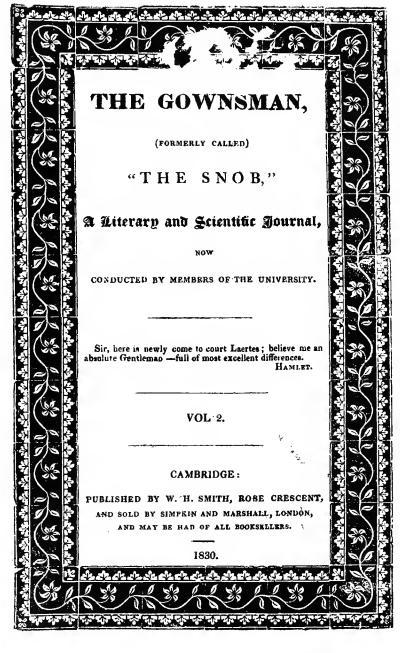
Lond, 1839-41

* VERY RARE. No. 8, contains "ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE RENT LAWS," by Thackeray; No. 10, "RAIN AND RENTS," by Thackeray; No. 10, "RAIN AND THE PEOPLE," original poem, by S. T. Coleridge; No. 11, "NICHOLAS NICKLEBY," by Thackeray; No. 18, "ILLUSTRATIONS OF RENT LAWS"; No. 2, by Thackeray; No. 39, TWO WOODCUTS AND TEXT BY THACKERAY. Nos. 8 and 18 alone brought £27 at Sotheby's a few years ago.

566. [THACKERAY (WILLIAM M.).] The Corsair: a Gazette of Literature, Art, Dramatic Criticism, Fashion and Novelty. Vol. I (all published). Complete, with the exception of pp. 86-91 and 208-225.

N. Y., March 16, 1839-March 7, 1840

* In 1839 N. P. Willis, then at the zenith of his popularity, visited London, and, at a soirce at Lady Blessington's, made the



acquaintance of Thackeray, and induced him to write a series of articles for his paper, The Corsair. They comprise: Letters from London, Paris, Pekin, Petersburgh, etc.; Captain Rook and Mr, Pigeon; and A Ramble in the Picture Galleries, altogether nine articles, each of considerable length, signed "T.T." In the bibliography of Thackeray only four of the articles are mentioned, indicating clearly that the compiler had been unable to refer to a complete issue of the publication, and inferentially showing the great rarity of a set. They have never BEEN REPRINTED.

CONTAINING AN ORIGINAL COLORED DRAWING BY THACKERAY.

567. THACKERAY (WILLIAM M.). The Paris Sketch Book. By Mr. Titmarsh. First edn. With numerous designs by the author on copper and wood. 2 vols. post 8vo, full red crushed levant morocco, richly and artistically gold tooled, gilt tops, UNCUT, with the original cloth covers bound in, by RIVIERE. Lond. 1840

*One of the most difficult of Thackeray first editions to procure in desirable condition. UNIQUE COPY, CONTAINING AN ORIGINAL DRAWING BY THACKERAY AT PAGE 164, Vol. 2. The drawing is evidently an earlier state than the one which the author finally decided to use ["French Catholicism"], and is inserted to face the regular illustrations that go with the work. The original drawing DIFFERS MATERIALLY, HOWEVER, as it contains ONLY THREE FIGURES. AND WITH THE CHAIR EMPTY, while the illustration contains FIVE FIGURES, AND THE CHAIR OCCUPIED; also, one of the figures that appears in the drawing does not appear on the printed plate, and vice versa. The volumes enclosed in specially made cases.

WITH THREE UNPUBLISHED DRAWINGS BY THE AUTHOR.

568. THACKERAY (WILLIAM M.). Notes of a Journey from Cornhill to Grand Cairo. By M. A. Titmarsh. FIRST EDN. With colored front. and other illusts. by the Author. Post 8vo, original red cloth, gilt. Lond. 1846

* UNIQUE COPY, HAVING INSERTED THREE ORIGINAL DRAW-INGS BY WILLIAM MAKEPEACE THACKERAY.

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Enclosed in a fine full crimson crushed levant morocco solander case, with inner protecting cover of red silk.

569. [THACKERAY (W. M.).] Marvy (L.). Sketches after English Landscape Painters, with short Notices by W. M. Thackeray. The Original Edn. Plates in two states, colored and uncolored, from designs by L. Marvin, after Turner, Holland, Creswick, Harding, Stanfield, Gainsborough, Constable, etc. 4to, three-quarter crushed levant morocco gilt, gilt edges, original front cloth cover bound in, by Bradstreets. Lond.: D. Bogue, n. d. [1850]

* The text is by Thackeray, but the hook is usually credited to L. Marvy. Colored copies are seldom met with, and always command high prices. Not to be confused with the later reprints by another publisher, where only a small number were colored.

WITH ORIGINAL UNPUBLISHED DRAWING BY THACKERAY.

570. THACKERAY (WILLIAM M.). The History of Pendennis, his Fortunes and Misfortunes, his Friends and his greatest Enemy. FIRST EDN. With illusts. on steel and wood by the Author. 2 vols. 8vo, full blue crushed levant moroeco, ornate backs, gilt tops, UNCUT, by RIVIERE.

Lond. 1850

* Unique copy, having inserted opposite page 176, Vol. I, an ORIGINAL UNPUBLISHED DRAWING IN COLORS BY THACKERAY: "He would ogle the ladies who came to lionise the University." AN UNUSUALLY CHOICE SPECIMEN OF THE WORK OF THE ARTISTNOVELIST.

Enclosed in specially made case.

- 571. THACKERAY (WILLIAM M.). The History of Henry Esmond, Esq., a Colonel in the Service of Her Majesty Q Anne. FIRST EDN. (first issue with the misprint in Vol. 3, page 9, where "Justice" should read "Justest"). 3 vols. 12mo, full crimson polished calf extra, with inlays of blue calf on sides and backs, gilt edges on the rough, by ZAEHNSDORF. Lond. 1853
 - * CHOICE COPY.
- 572. THACKERAY (WILLIAM M.). Works. *Illusts.* by the author, G. Du Maurier, R. Doyle, and others. 24 vols. 8vo, bound in new half calf gilt, gilt backs, gilt tops.

 Lond. 1869–86
 - *A VERY CHOICE SET OF THE LIBRARY EDITION OF THE WRITINGS OF THACKERAY.
- 573. [THACKERAY'S COPY.] Bannister (Saxe). A Journal of the First French Embassy to China, 1698–1700. 12mo, half ealf (writing on title). Lond. 1859
 - *W. M. THACKERAY'S COPY, with his embossed monogram on title.
- 574. THEVENOT (MELCHISEDEC). THE GREAT COLLECTION. Relation de divers voyages curieux, qui n'ont point esté publiées, et qu'on à traduit ou tré des originaux des voyageurs Français, Españols, Allemands, Portugais, Anglois, Hollandois, Persans, Arabes, et autres Orientaux. Numerous engravings of views, animals, plants, maps, etc. 2 vols. folio, calf. FINE COPY. VERY RARE.
 - Paris: Thos. Moette, 1696
 - * Vol. I. Collation. Title, in red and black, 1 leaf; Avertissement, 1 leaf; Catalogue des Relations, 1 leaf; Avis sur le dessein, etc., with Table, in red and black on verso of third leaf, 3 leaves; folding plate of Pyramids, Description des Pyramides D'Bgypte [sic], pp. i-xxv, double-page plate of mummies; Relation des Cosaques, etc., pp. 1-30; folding map of Colchida; Relation de la Colchide, pp. 31-52; Informatione della Giorgia, pp. 1-26; Avis sur la Navigation d'Anthoine Jenkinson, etc., pp. 17-40; Relation de la Cour du Mogol, pp. 1-12; folding map of Indostan; Mémoirs de Thomas Rhoe, pp. 1-80; Voyage de

Edouard Terri, pp. 1-30; Extracts, in Greek, from the Voyage of the Monk Cosmas, with translation, etc., 12 leaves (paged 1-10, 19-24 and 17-24, but perfect); 2 leaves of Chaldean churacters, engraved; folding map of Bassorah; Relation des Royaumes de Golconda, etc., pp. 1-35; a picture of a dodo, p. [36]; Relation ou Journal du Voyage de Bonlekoe, etc., pp. 1-56 (numbered 52); folding map of Terre Australe, Routier pour la Navigation des Indes Orientales, earliest issue, pp. 1-9; Privilege du Rois, dated June 1, 1662, pp. [10-11]; Advis sur l'Ordre des Pièces de la Seconde Partie. 1 leaf; Relation de l'Estat Present du Commerce des Hollandois, etc., 3 leaves; Tres Humble Remonstrance [de] Francois Pelsart, pp. 1-20; Routier pour la Navigation des Indes Occidentales, second and much enlarged printing. pp. 1-60; four folding sheets, showing elevations of the coasts of Sumatra, Madagascar, Africa and Arabia (the first a little clipped by binder); large folding map of Arabia and east coast of Africa; Mémoire du Voyage aux Indes Orientales du Général Beaulieu, pp. 1-128; large folding map of the Philippine Islands; Relation des Isles Phillippine, Faite par un Religieux, pp. 1-16; maps of Pegu and Yedso on one long narrow sheet; Relation de l'Empire du Japon, etc., pp. 1-46 (p. [45] being a copper-plate showing the execution of criminals, and p. [46] being blank); Relation De la découverte de la Terre d'Eso, pp. 1-4; Briefve Relation de la Chine, etc., pp. 1-30, with two full-page and three folding plates of plants, between pp. 14 and 15.

Vol. II. Collation: Title in red and black, 1 leaf; Avis sur le Voyage des Amhassadeurs, etc., 4 leaves: Voyage des Amhassadeurs, pp. 31-68; twelve plates on five folding sheets; Route du Voyage des Holandois a Pekiu, pp. 1-23, folding map of China; Description Geographique de l'Empire de Chine, pp. 1-216; Rapport que les Directeurs, etc., pp. 1-12; L'Indien, ou Portrait au Naturel des Indiens, pp. 1-14; Relatione des Voyages du Siem... pp. 1-24; Viaggio del P. Giovanni Greuber, pp. 1-24; Voyage a la Chine, pp. 1-23; Sinarum Scientia Politico-Moralis, with separate title-page, pp. 1-24; Histoire de la Haute Ethiopie, pp. 1-15, folding map of Ethiopia and Abyssinia; Remarques sur les Relations d'Ethiopie, pp. 1-4; Relation du R. P. Jeronymo Lobo, pp. 1-16, with folding woodcut map, "Entrees de quelques Ports," between pp. 6 and 7; Decouverte de quelques Pays, pp. 1-8; Relation du Voyage du Sayd, pp. 1-4; Histoire de l'Empire Mexicain, Paris, M.DC. XCVI, 1 leaf; 46 plates of Mexican figures on 23 leaves; Histoire du Mexique, pp. 1-40; Voyage d'Abel Tasman, pp. 1-4; Instruction des Vents, pp. 1-12; L'Asia de Barros, pp. 1-16; Ambassade de S'Chahrok, pp. 1-16; Synopsis Chronologica Monarchiae Sinicæ, pp. 1-76; Relation des Chrestiens de S. Jean, 2 leaves; Voyage de la Tercere, pp. 1-18; Elementa Linguae Tartaricæ, pp. 1-34; De las Isles Salomon, pp. 5-8 and 13-16 (EXCEEDINGLY RARE, see Lenox Collation); Asganii Sassonii, pp. 17-48 (all generally found).

As this Collection of Voyages was published in sections, covering a number of years, some parts having heen reprinted, we give the above collation of this set, which is one of the best ever offered at auction in this country.

Misnumbered pages are frequent, but are not generally mentioned in the collation, nor have we enumerated the copperplates printed with the text, which are scattered through the volumes. The space is blank on page 19 of the "Routier des Indes Orientales," as usual. According to the Lenox Collation no copy having the plate (a plan of Goa) printed in, is known.

575. THIERS (M. A.). The History of the French Revolution. Translated, with Notes and Illustrations, by F. Shoberl. 3 vols. royal 8vo, half red levant gilt, gilt tops, uncut.

Phil. 1840

*CHOICE COPY. EXTRA-ILLUSTRATED by the insertion of 75 fine views and portraits.

576. THOREAU (HENRY DAVID). MANUSCRIPT NATURE AND BIRD NOTES OF H. D. THOREAU CONTAINED IN A SMALL FOLIO HALF-BOUND BLANK BOOK OF 128 PAGES, among which is THE FIRST ROUGH DRAFT OF ONE OF THOREAU'S EARLIEST PAPERS "A Walk to Wachusett," covering twenty-five pages. John and H. D. Thoreau's nature notes of the birds around Concord appear on many additional pages. Laid between each leaf are specimens of leaves, grasses and wild-flowers gathered on his walks, with the botanical name of each on a small piece of paper roughly torn off and laid in. A RARE EARLY JOURNAL, KEPT FIRST BY SOPHIA, THEN JOHN, AND FINALLY HENRY, WHEN THE LATTER WAS NOT MUCH MORE THAN A BOY, SHORTLY AFTER HE GRADUATED AT HARVARD AND WENT TO LIVE WITH EMERSON.

*The draft of "A Walk to Wachusett" is written more fully than it appeared in the published form in "Excursions," though no comparison has been made with its first appearance in print in Nathan Hale's Boston Miscellany, January, 1843. The long verses to the mountain varies materially and there are more and longer quotations throughout, including his famous reference to himself, "solitary as Wachusett." The closing paragraphs have been re-arranged, and a new beginning was substituted when it was published. Two loose sheets of notes on birds are laid in—one entirely in the hand of Thoreau (partly in pencil), while the other is apparently that of John, his brother and companion, and a note on p. 66 is initialled by him "H. D. T." in pencil. One of the bird notes (p. 15) is SIGNED "H. D. THOREAU." On page 74 THERE IS A HIGHLY INTERESTING REFERENCE TO HIMSELF IN HIS OWN HAND AS FOLLOWS:

"It may be well if first of all I should (give) some account first of my own species and variety—I am about five feet 7 inches in height—of a light complexion rather slimly built and just approaching to the Roman age of manhood. One who faces West oftener than East—walks out of the house with a better grace than he goes in—who loves winter as well as summer—forest as well as field—darkness as well as light. Rather solitary than gregarious—not migratory nor dormant—but to be raised at any season, by day or night, not by the pulling of any bell wire, but by a smart stroke upon any pine tree in the woods of Concord."

Most of Thoreau's notes are dated 1842—the year he lived with Emerson in Concord, the first one dated one month after John's death, though the book has other notes (made by John Thoreau) dated as early as 1837. A few of these are apparently in the hand of his sister Sophia and include a little poem by her. Together they form valuable and full references to the birds seen in Massachusetts and where found. They mention Walden Pond and Sleepy Hollow Cemetery [where Thoreau now lies buried]. Several times John mistakes a Wilson's Thrush for a hermit thrush, and one note ends with "Fell into the water." ONE PAGE IS FILLED WITH H D. THOREAU'S DESCRIPTION of a partridge and her young that he disturbed. He speaks of hand-

ling the young: "So perfect was their instinct that when I laid them upon the leaves again and one accidentally fell on its side it was found with the rest ten minutes afterward in exactly the same position-The young birds were extremely beautiful-the innocent yet adult expression of their eyes I shall not soon forget. There was the clarified wisdom and cunning of the sphinx and sybil in their clear eyes. When the mind is born then is not the eye born-Such pure expressions are very rare in nature-such a limpid well does not often refresh the wayfarer. Away down there in that dell of the woods was the whole wide heavens reflected and re-created."

A VERY EARLY AND EXCEEDINGLY INTERESTING ASSOCIATION ITEM IN CONNECTION WITH THOREAU AND HIS FAVORITE AND ONLY BROTHER. An amusing point in connection with the "Walk" was that it was suggested to Thoreau that he should "take payment in the form of Boston Miscellanies!" On the loose sheet alluded to above Thoreau has written characteristic philosophical reflections on Autumn, in which he compares life to a meadow, in summer "wearing her green plush" and later lying "white and still."

A VERY FINE COPY IN ORIGINAL CLOTH, UNCUT.

577. THOREAU (HENRY DAVID). A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers. THE RARE FIRST EDN. Post 8vo, original black-figured cloth, UNCUT, with 2 pp. UNOPENED. Bost. and Cambridge, 1849

* AN UNUSUALLY DESIRABLE COPY. THE FINEST OFFERED FOR SALE IN YEARS. The Lapham copy (somewhat used) sold in these rooms last Dec. for \$66.

578. TRIALS OF FAMOUS CRIMINALS. Select Trials for Murder, Robbery, Rapes, Sodomy, Coining, Forgery, PYRACY, and other Offences and Misdemeanours at the Session-House in the Old-Bailey, to which are added Genuine Accounts of the Lives, Exploits, Behaviours, Confessions and Dying-Speeches of the Convicts from 1741-1764. 12mo, contemporary calf (skilfully rebacked). Lond. 1764

> * FINE COPY OF A SCARCE COLLECTION, containing information regarding famous trials, with the evidence for and against [some of which is most singular] in extenso.

579. [TYNDALE (WILLIAM).] The Parable of the wycked mammon taken out of the xvi. Ca. of Luke with an exposicyon ther vpon lately corrected and prynted. Black letter, title within an architectural and ornamental woodcut border. 4to, full maroon wine levant morocco, gilt lines on the sides, with fleurons in the corners, and tooled centre ornaments, gilt tooled inside borders, gilt edges, by HAY-DAY AND MANSELL. Lond.: at the sygne of the hill by Wylliam hill, the .xv. day of september $[c \ 1540]$.

* FINE COPY OF THIS VERY SCARCE EDITION, which is incor-

rectly described by Lowndes, who gives it as a 12mo.

This work of the celebrated translator of the Bible is an exposition of the parable of the Unjust Steward; treats chiefly of the doctrine of the justification of faith, and contains also passages on property strongly controverting the idea of right of absolute ownership apart from social obligations. These opinions did not prevent Sir Thomas More from styling it "a very treasury and well-spring of wickedness." 580. UNIQUE COPY OF STRANAHAN'S FRENCH PAINTING. A History of French Painting from the earliest to its latest practice, including an account of the French Academy of Paintings, its Salons, Schools of Instruction and Regulations. By C. H. Strannahan. One volume EXTENDED INTO THREE by the insertion of OVER 150 PORTRAITS and beautiful prints. 3 vols. large 8vo, new half red morocco, gilt tops, uncut.

N. Y.: Chas. Scribner's Sons, 1888

581. VENUS. Dissertations sur les attributs de Venus qui à obtenu l'accessit, au jugement de l'academie royale des inscriptions et belles-lettres, à la séance publique du mois de Novembre 1775, par M. L'Abbé de La Chau, bibliothécaire, secretaire interprete et garde du cabinet des Pierres gravées des S. A. S. Mgr. le Duc d'Orléans. 4to, antique full calf, bound by PADELOUP.

Paris, 1776

- * A FINE VOLUME, illustrated throughout the text with vignettes and full-page plates, such as Venus Anadyomene, engraved by St. Aubin; Jupiter and Leda, by St. Aubin; Venus, by Borel; Le jugement de Paris, par Blot; Les Trois Déesses, par Triere; Venus qui se mire, etc.
- 582. VESPUCCI (AMERIGO). Vita e Lettere di Amerigo Vespucci, gentiluomo Florentino, Raccolte e illustrate dall' abate Angelo Maria Bandani. Front. 4to, paper, uncut. FINE COPY. Florence, 1745
- 583. VIRGINIA. The Acts of Assembly, now in Force in the Colony of Virginia, with an exact Table to the Whole. Published by Order of the General Assembly. Folio, original rough calf. Williamsburg: Printed by W. Rind, A. Purdie and J. Dixon, 1769.
 - * With autograph inscription on title and marginal annotations by Martin Cockburn (vestryman of the Church at Pohick [Washington's Church]:

"This Book is my own property and does not belong to the Publick-Martin Cockburn, 1771."

EXTRA-ILLUSTRATED COPY OF LA PUCELLE.

584. VOLTAIRE. La Purcelle d'Orléans, poème en vingt-un chants. Édition ornée figures gravées par Duplessis-Berthault. 2 vols. royal 8vo, three-quarter blue levant morocco, backs finely tooled, tops gilt, uncut. Londres,1780

* Large Holland paper copy, extra-illustrated as follows:

 The set of Duplessis-Berthault, printed on China paper, proofs without test, printed in bistre.

2. The rare Moreau set.

3. The fine, facetious Desenne set, proofs before letters.

4. In Vol. I, portrait of Voltaire and frontispiece of La Pucelle, in two states, bistre and black.

 Frontispiece in Vol. II, in two states; portrait of Voltaire, by Largillière; portrait of Comte Dunois, engraved by Fosseyeux; portrait of Jeanne d'Arc, engraved by Boisson.

In all, 95 extra-illustrations, WHICH MAKES A UNIQUE COPY.

585. WALPOLE (HORACE) AND REEVE (CLARA).
The Old English Baron. A Gothic Story: By
Clara Reeve; also, The Castle of Otranto. A Gothic Story.
By Horace Walpole. 2 portraits and 4 full-page etchings by
Damman, after Tourrier. 8vo, cloth and label, uncut.

Lond.: Nimmo, 1883

* LARGE PAPER. One of only 40 copies so issued on hand-made paper, with proofs of the etchings on Japanese paper for the American market.

FIRST EDITION IN ORIGINAL CALF.

586. WALTON (IZAAK). The Lives of Dr. John Donne, Sir Henry Wotton, Mr. Richard Hooker, Mr. George Herbert. The 4 portraits by Lombart, Doyle (2), and White. Fine impressions. FIRST EDN. of the four Lives together. Post 8vo, original calf.

* VERY FINE COPY in the original binding. Rare in this state.

PRINTED BY WILLIAM PICKERING.

587. WALTON (IZAAK) AND COTTON (CHARLES). The Complete Angler; or, The Contemplative Man's Recreation. With original Memoirs and Notes by Sir Harris Nicolas. 61 portraits, views, vignettes, etc., by Stothard, Inskipp, and Hixon, beautifully engraved by Worthington, Fox Robinson, and other eminent engravers. The original issue of W. Pickering's splendid edition. 2 vols. royal 8vo, finely bound in full green morocco, gilt lined and scroll-work sides, gilt tooled backs and lined inside borders, gilt edges.

Lond. 1836

*This superb book is one of the most notable editions of "The Complete Angler" ever issued. The text is printed by Whittingham, with a large beautiful type, and is that of the fifth edition, with the variations of the four previous editions indicated at the foot of each page. The charming embellishments after Stothard and Inskipp are all beautifully engraved on copper and steel and are splendid examples of the best English engraving by some of the foremost engravers. Those by Stothard consist of the scenic plates, and the views of the localities, which were painted on the spot. The fishes were painted from nature by Inskipp, who, to distinguished ability in his profession, unites the knwoledge and ardor of a skilful angler.

588. WAR OF 1812. The War (a Periodical): being a Faithful Record of the Transactions of the War between the United States and Great Britain, declared the 18th of June, 1812. 2 vols. (all issued) 4to, old half sheep (some pp. time-stained).

N. Y. 1812-14

* FIRST EDITION, being the original 104 numbers as published,

with indexes.

The work was issued and edited by SAM'L WOODWORTH,

author of "THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET," and was the first literary work he did in New York.

Besides containing minute details of the NAVAL and MILI-TARY OPERATIONS in the North and West, it also recalls the CAMPAIGNS AGAINST THE INDIANS in the South, and is interspersed throughout with patriotic POEMS AND SONGS, which echo the spirit and feeling of the time.

One of the most important of the works on this interesting subject. As a literary project the publication was a failure and is now of Extreme Rabity.

589. WASHINGTON (GEORGE). Fine War Letter addressed to Brigadier-General Parsons, referring to his attack on the British at Norwalk, Conn.: "Present my particular thanks to Capt. Betts and such others of the officers and men, as well as the Militia as of the Continental troops, who distinguished themselves upon the present occasion . . . procure me an exact detail of the mischief done by the enemy at the different places, as well upon the persons as the property of the inhabitants.

I wish you to inform me of the movements of that body of the enemy which had advanced through Marrynick." 2 pp. Headquarters, New Windsor, 1779 folio.

> * Gen. Parsons was a Member of the Board that hanged Major André.

590. WASHINGTON (GEORGE). A Collection of Papers relative to Half-Pay and Commutation of Half-Pay granted by Congress to Officers of the Army. Compiled by Permission of His Excellency General Washington, from the Original Papers in his Possession. 8vo, half brown crushed levant gilt, gilt top (title and one leaf strengthened at back with transparent gauze and some pp. browned with time stains) by Stikeman. Fish Kill (N. Y.): Samuel Louden, 1783

* THE ORIGINAL EDITION OF THE CELEBRATED "NEWBURGH

ADDRESSES" AND OTHER IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS.

While Washington was at Newburgh, Dec., 1782, great dissatisfaction manifested itself among his officers, and they addressed a Memorial to Congress, demanding their back pay and security for future services. Congress refused to grant their demands, and in the following March an able and spirited address, written by Maj. John Armstrong, was circulated with a view to stirring up a revolt, threatening the overthrow of the government. The matter became so serious that Washington appeared before a meeting of the malconents, where, putting on his spectacles, he remarked: "You see, gentlemen, that I have not only grown gray, but blind in your service," and then delivered such a patriotic address that the spirit of insubordina. tion immediately disappeared.

It was during this agitation that the officers of the Army, fearing for the stability of the republican form of government considered the erection of an American monarchy and intimated to Washingon that they should be pleased to have him assume

the title of KING.

AN HIGHLY INTERESTING IMPRINT AND OF EXCESSIVE RARITY.

591. WASHINGTON (GEORGE). A. L. S., 1 p. 4to, Mount Vernon, Dec. 12, 1788, with leaf of address (small strip missing) to Col. H. Lee, Alexandria, and marked in Washington's hand "Favored by Doct'r Le Moyens." (Outer margin of first page time-stained.)

* To Col. Henry Lee, better known as "Light Horse Harry," written a few weeks after Washington assumed the Presidency and mainly in the interest of the formation of the new government which Washington once designated an "ocean of difficulties." He urges Lee not to resign his candidacy as a member of the convenion to ratify the Constitution:

"Mount Vernon, Dec. 12, 1788.

"Dear Sir,

"If you desire a more formal pedigree than the enclosed, return the one sent and another shall be framed by the time you send for Magnolio. When a bill of sale shall also be forwarded. And, as you have it not in your power (for want of the papers) to pass a deed of conveyance to me for the 5000 Acres of Land in Kentucky—agreeably to your Memorandum—I should be glad to receive some instrument (in case of accidents) by which I may establish my claim to it.

"Your intention to decline offering yourself for the Westmoreland district since you have received advice of Mr. Page's doing it, is an unequivocal proof, if proof was wanting of your friendly disposition, towards the New Government; but whether it is the most effectual way of serving it is another question. Whether Mr. Page's interest or yours, is best in that district I am not sufficiently informed to decide— But one thing I am sure of and that is that these matters (to stand upon equal ground with those who are opposing the Constitution) ought to be the result of previous consultation and arrangement

With sincere and affectionate reg.

I am ever
Yours
Go. WASHINGTON.''

THE 5,000 ACRES OF LAND IN KENTUCKY, mentioned in Washington's letter, appear in the Schedule, of property appended to the Will, which schedule as well as the will was in the autograph of Gen. Washington. It includes several considerable landed estates in various States; Kentucky showing only these 5,000 acres, which the proprietor valued at 10,000 dollars.

Washington also schedules some property in Alexandria (Va.), where Col. Lee was located at the time this most interesting letter was written.

592. WASHINGTON (GEORGE). The Life of George Washington. By Jared Sparks. Illust. with 12 plates and extra-illustrated by the insertion of nearly 100 portraits, views and facsimiles, many of which are on Japan and India paper. 2 vols. royal 8vo, three-quarter red crushed levant morocco, gilt tops, uncut.

Bost. 1839

^{*} Interesting copy, with specially printed titles.

593. WEBSTER (DANIEL). Reminiscences and Anecdotes of Daniel Webster. By Peter Harvey. *Illust.* 2 vols. 8vo, three-quarter, dark green crushed levant morocco, gilt tops.

Bost. 1877

*EXTRA-ILLUSTRATED by the insertion of over 100 por-

traits, views, facsimiles, etc.

FIRST AMERICAN METHODIST RITUAL.

594. WESLEY (JOHN). The Sunday Service of the Methodists in North America. With other Occasional Services. Lond.: Printed in the Year 1784; [also] A Collection of Psalms & Hymns for The Lord's Day. Published by John Wesley & Charles Wesley. Lond.: Printed in the Year 1784. 2 vols. in one, 12mo, original sheep. Lond. 1784

* FINE COPY OF THE EXTREMELY RARE FIRST ISSUE OF THE FIRST EDITION, containing the rare prefatory leaf, dated Bris-

tol, Sept. 9, 1784.

In the first issue the morning prayer for the Supreme Rulers reads—"We beseech thee * * * to behold the Supreme Rulers of these United States and so replenish them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit," etc., which in the second issue is changed to "the Rulers of these United States, the Congress, the General Assemblies, the Governors, * * * "etc. The Articles of Religion, also, in the second issue are extended to 25 in number; whereas, in the first issue there are only 24. The Hurst copy, lacking the "prefatory leaf" and two leaves of text, and without the "Collection of Psalms," realized \$75.00. The present is a spotlessly fine copy and is complete and perfect in every particular.

SAMUEL ADAMS'S COPY, WITH HIS AUTOGRAPH ON TITLE.

595. WEST INDIA COMPANY. Octroy, by de Hooghe Mogende Heeren Staten Generael verleent aende. West-Indische Compaignie in date den derden Julij 1621. Mette Ampliatien van dien, ende bet accoord tusschen de Bewint—hebberen ende Hooft—participanten vande selve Compaignie, met approbatie vande Ho. Mo. Heeren Staten Generael gemaeckt. 4to, half calf. Graven-Hague, 1631

* VERY RARE. The patent granted by the States General of Holland to the West India Company, dated the third of June, 1621, with the amplification thereof, and the agreement between the Directors and the chief shareholders of the same company, concluded by permission of the States General.

COLORED PLATES BY ROWLANDSON AND CRUIKSHANK.

596. WESTMACOTT'S ENGLISH SPY. Illustrated by Rowlandson and Cruikshank. First edn. Westmacott (C. M.). The English Spy, an Original Work, Characteristic, Satirical, and Humorous, comprising Scenes and Sketches in every Rank of Society, being Portraits of the Illustrious, Eminent, and Eccentric in every Rank of Society. 2 vols. thick royal 8vo, magnificently full bound in maroon crushed levant morocco,

emblematical tooling on back and sides, inside gold borders, gilt tops.

Lond. 1825-26

*A superb copy in every respect of this, one of the rarest of "colored plate" books. Contains 72 fine colored plates, and numerous woodcuts in the text, by R. Cruikshank (and with the rare one by Thomas Rowlandson). The best of all the books describing this period of Life in London, and the fashionable places of resort, the characters being the notorieties of the day and the illustrations giving portraits of them. The author was a species of blackmailer, insinuating many things against prominent people, and he freely hints or describes many adventures in this disguise. Three years after its publication he received a tremendous horsewhipping from Charles Kemble. Among the personages represented are George IV and his favorite, Countess of Conyngham, Charles Kemble, Grimaldi, Macready, Elliston, Liston, Dowton, Wallack, Mme. Vestris, "Pea Green" Hayne, Lord Wm. Lenox, Col. Berkelcy (all concerned in the Maria Foote affair), and many others. The plates represent portraits of those menioned, and the one by Rowlandson. "R. A.'s of Genius; At the Royal Academy" including portraits of West, Lupton, Hayden, etc., painting a nude model, is often missing.

AUTOGRAPH INSCRIBED.

597. WHITTIER (JOHN). Poetical Works. Numerous illusts. Royal 8vo, cloth gilt. Bost. 1885

* Inscribed on fly-leaf:

"John G. Whittier, Amesbury, Mass., U.S. May 16 1887."

598. WHITTIER (JOHN G.). WHITTIER'S CORRECTED PROOF SHEET OF HIS POEM, "In War Time," leaflet of 4 pp. [1864]. A piece torn away from the last leaf mutilates two verses, two others missing entirely, and writing on the reverse destroyed, BUT 16 VERSES INTACT WITH WHITTIER'S CORRECTIONS. The following verse was almost entirely changed by Whittier as follows:

Then, while the war net round
us draws
Let none complain
Still let us own the rightful
cause
And prove our fealty to the
laws
By patient pain

At last the war net round us draws;
Shall we complain,
And stab with blame the rightful cause?
Or prove our fealty to the laws
By patient pain?

* NO OTHER COPY KNOWN TO BE IN EXISTENCE.

599. WHITTIER (JOHN G.). "A Legend of the Lake." PRIVATELY PRINTED LEAFLET, 4 pp. 4to, which first appeared in the Atlantic for December, 1861, but NEVER INCLUDED BY WHITTIER IN ANY VOLUME OF HIS POEMS, AND SUPPRESSED BY HIM at the request of relatives.

* Printed by Asa C. Tuttle at Dover, N. H., 1893, with a preliminary note. VERY RARE.

600. WHITTIER (JOHN G.). Galley Proof Sheet of "Burning Driftwood." 22 verses, with pencilled copies of Whittier's Corrections.

*The poem was inspired by Whittier's love for sitting and musing before the fire; with an envelope directed by him to Lucy Larcom, his friend and literary co-worker.

601. WHITMAN (WALT). Franklin Evans; or, The Inebriate. A Tale of the Times. FIRST EDN. New World Extra for November, 1842. 4to, half green morocco extra, gilt top.

N. Y. 1842

* An unusually fine copy of this, one of the RAREST of all Whitman items.

OSCAR WILDE'S FIRST POEM.

602. [WILDE (OSCAR).] Kottabos. Trinity College, Dublin. Two issues, viz., for Trinity Term, and Michaelmas Term, 1877. Containing a Poem, entitled: "Wasted Days," subscribed "O. F. O'F. W. W.", the full initials of Mr. Wilde's name. In 1 vol. 8vo, morocco, gilt leaves, RARE.

Dublin, 1877

*The two lists of "Kottabistai" contain, between them, 32 names. On going through "Who's Who?' only two of them are found which belong to persons who subsequently qualified themselves for mention in that register of notabilities.

A former possessor of this book has pencilled beneath Wilde's pretty lines (written a year before his "Ravenna"), some doggerel about a "prison cell," "sins long rampant," and "Wasted Days."

Wilde paid a bitterer penalty than anybody can realise.

603. WINSOR (JUSTIN, Editor). Narrative and Critical History of America. Profusely illust. with Maps, Views, Portraits, etc. Large Paper Edition. 8 vols. Royal 8vo, boards, uncut.

Bost. 1889

* No. 205 of but 550 sets PRINTED ON LARGE PAPER. This edition is printed on superior paper and contains many additional illustrations than the ordinary issue.

604. WITCHCRAFT. Giffard (George—Minister in Malden [Essex].) A Dialogue concerning Witches and Witchcrafts. In which is layed open how craftily the Diuell deceiveth not onely the Witches, but many other, and so leadeth them awrie into manie great errours. Black Letter. Small 4to, full crimson morocco extra, gauffred gilt edges.

* This most curious tract was reprinted by the Percy Scciety, in whose list it stands No. 24. It is for the most part a long dialogue between Samuel, a credulous man who believes himself bewitched, and his wiser neighbour, Daniel, who assures him that it is the Devil himself who has misled him. They proceed homewards, and there Samuel's wife relates certain ills she has sustained, which she credits to the account of an old woman. A learned scboolmaster present shows himself

still more credulous than the unlearned Samuel, and is more diverting than the others, bringing forward many instances of witchcraft, with some of which he had personally become acquainted. His "yarns" are most fearsome, and must have made his hearers quake. There are allusions to the "Christall or glasse"; also to divining by water, to lucky and unlucky days, amulets, etc. A rare addition to a collection illustrating the widely spread superstition of the Sixteenth Century.

A BEAUTIFUL AND COSTLY SET.

605. WORLD'S FAMOUS PLACES AND PEOPLES, A Library of, comprising America, by Joel Cook, 6 vols.; England, by Joel Cook, 2 vols.; London, by Claude Francis, 3 vols.; Ireland, by Charles Johnston, 1 vol.; Scotland, by Maria H. Lansdale, 3 vols.; Holland, by Edmondo de Amicis, 2 vols.; Paris, by Maria H. Lansdale, 2 vols.; The Rhine, by Chas. Kieler and others, 2 vols.; Venice, by Chas. Yriarte, 2 vols.; Florence, by Chas. Yriarte, 2 vols.; Rome, by Francis Wey, 2 vols,; Greece, by J. P. Mahaffy, 2 vols.; Constantinople, by Edmondo de Amicis, 2 vols.; Palestine, by John Fulton, 2 vols.; Spain, by Edmondo de Amicis, 2 vols.; Together 37 vols. 8vo, Beautifully Bound in Full Autumn Leaf Morocco, Richly and Appropriately Decorated on Back and Sides in Gilt, Broad inside Borders, Doublures of White Levant, Gilt, Leather Joints, Gilt tops, Uncut.

N. Y. and Lond.: Merrill & Baker, no date

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- 606. [ZIEGLER (JACOBUS).] Quæ intus continentiur: Syria, ad Ptolomaici operis rationem. Præterea Strabone, Plinis, & Antonio auctoribus completata. Palestina, iisdem auctoribus... Arabia Petræa... Ægyptus... & Schondia, tradita ab auctoribus, qui in eius operis prologo memorantur... Holmiæ historia... Regionum superiorum, singulæ tabulæ Geographicæ. With 8 large maps. Folio, vellum. Argentorati: apud Petrum Opilionem, 1532
 - *RARE. The map of Schondia (i. e, Scandinavia) comprises not only the special regions concerned (as well as Ireland, Scotland, and North Germany), but also Islandia, Gronlandia, Ulteriora Incognita, and Terra Bacallaos. It thus belongs to the class of American cartography. In the text referring to it there is a mention of Antonius Cabot's voyage, and of Imminent Spanish expeditions to the North-East of the New Continent. The map of Schondia has been reproduced by Nordenskjöld.

AUTHOR'S PROOF COPY WITH HIS CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

607. ZOLA (ÉMILE). Au Bonheur des Dames. FIRST EDN. 12mo, wrappers. Paris, 1883

* THE AUTHOR'S PROOF COPY WITH MANY HUNDREDS OF AUTOGRAPH CORRECTIONS IN HIS HANDWRITING. AN AUTOGRAPH DOCUMENT SIGNED BY ÉMILE ZOLA, dated Medan, Dec. 16, 1882, and authorizing Mr. E. Gerson, of London, to act as his agent, with all the rights for selling his romances, with the exception of "Pot Bouille" and "Au Bonheur des Dames," translated in English (American Edition), and an autograph card thanking the recipient for an article on "Au Bonheur des Dames" laid in. In a levant morocco slip-case.



